Weather

Overcast and variable weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 57.2 and the minimum 48.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 64.8 and 39.2.

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COAL MINERS IN BRITAIN REJECT NEW WAGE OFFER

Would Re-Negotiate With Government But Premier Declines

VOTE ON STRIKE

Result Of Ballot Is Expected To Be Made By Easter Time

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 24.—The Miners' Federation has confirmed the Executive's rejection of the Government's offer to increase daily wages by 1/6 for men and 6d. for boys or in the alternative, to grant a 20 percent increase in cross wages on the pre-war rate as laid down by the Sankey Commission.

The Executive has been instructed to renew its present demand for a three shilling increase for men and one and six-pence for boys.

Later.—The Miners' Federation has informed the Government of the rejection of its offer and has offerred to re-open negotiations with the Cabinet.

Mr. Lloyd George replied that he had no further communication to make.

The Miners' Federation in view of the attitude of the Government is arranging a ballot of miners on the question of a strike in all the coal-fields. It is expected that the result of the ballot will not be known before Easter.

Anarchy Charges Made In Batavia

Singapore, March 24.—Special counsel have started for Batavia to deal with the accused in the case of the Saraket Islam Union whose alleged objects are to promote strikes among laborers, the stirring up of revolt and the killing of persons opposed to them.

The police have found out the existence on the east coast of Sumatra of ten men's unions, especially amongst Chinese laborers. They have sent out menacing letters urging assassinations and general strikes.

The movement has been suppressed in its initial stages but is still not exterminated.

COUNCIL FAVORS ADVISORY BOARD OF FIVE CHINESE

Letter From Foreign Bureau Says Resolution Will Go Before Ratepayers

A resolution to create an advisory board of five Chinese to meet with the Council to discuss municipal affairs concerning Chinese will be submitted at the coming ratepayers' meeting, according to a letter addressed by the Foreign Bureau to the Shanghai Street Union in response to inquiries of the union concerning the matter of Chinese representation.

The letter stated that in a recent message received by the bureau from the Senior Consul, it was asserted that it was the plan of the Municipal Council to submit the resolution to the meeting.

The Council will further suggest, the message says, that two members be elected from the Ningpo Guild, two others by the Cantonese Guild and the remaining one by the Foreign Bureau and the Chinese local authorities. The board can only act as a body and the personnel of the board will be subject to the veto of the Consular Body.

The bureau invited suggestions of the street union as to the organisation of the board and the election of the members.

LOCAL CHAMBER OBJECTS TO NEW TIMING SYSTEM

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce has gone on record to the effect that it opposes adoption of the daylight saving system again this year. In response to the letter sent to it by the British Chamber of Commerce, it says that the Chinese merchants here feel that the daylight saving scheme causes inconvenience.

Germany Secretly Prepares To Fight Peace Pledges Is Belief Of Allies

Discovery Of Field Guns, Airplanes And Other Equipment By Entente Indicates Republic Is Sparring For Time In Which To Prepare Defense

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, March 29.—It is reported that 3,500 field-guns have been found by the Allied Commission in the vicinity of Berlin and altogether 12,000 guns with 6,000 aeroplanes, intact, have been discovered throughout Germany whereas under the Peace Treaty Germany should not have more than 204 3-inch guns and no aeroplanes.

These discoveries, coupled with other information in the possession of the French authorities, have aroused skepticism with regard to Germany's intentions in French circles, where it is pointed out that Germany has hitherto failed to take any steps to reduce her Army to 200,000 within the time limit which expires in a fortnight, while little has been done towards the fulfilment of the thirty-six other clauses of the Treaty the time limit for the fulfilment of which has already expired.

French opinion is that Germany's object is to gain time, hoping eventually either wholly or in part to evade her obligations.

NEW PEACE NOTE SENT BY WILSON

Suggests Expulsion Of Turks From Constantinople Be Held In Abeyance

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 25.—A telegram from Washington states that it is understood that President Wilson's note with reference to Turkey which is being despatched shortly, recommends that the question of the expulsion of the Turks from Constantinople should be left open until Russia is able to take part in the discussions and that Armenia should be given all possible territory with an outlet to the sea. The note opposes the possession by any Government of paramount interest in the development of any part of Turkish territory. (It is believed that this refers to the Italian occupation of Adalia) The note does not support the British occupation of Constantinople as it states that the whole Mohammedan world would resent the expulsion of the Turks from Constantinople.

CUSTOMS MEN BEHIND WYATT

Chief Examiner, Who Was Forced To Resign, Fights Against Strike

No further requests for resignations of men in the Chinese Maritime Customs were made yesterday by Sir Francis Aglen and no protest has been lodged against the enforced resignation of Chief Examiner H. Wyatt. Employes are prepared to stand behind Mr. Wyatt and in their opinion, a crisis has been reached in the relations between the Inspector General and employes here.

Mr. Wyatt said yesterday that he was advising again drastic action. "I have again and again urged the men not to strike," he said, "as we are working primarily for merchants and shippers and I have attempted to show my former co-workers that a walkout would seriously handicap trade here."

News of Mr. Wyatt's removal was wired to all the outports and interior cities yesterday.

Mr. Wyatt was forced to resign on Monday.

Near Facts About The Far East

In the Municipal Council balance sheet, published in the report of the Finance Department, the following is listed among the assets of the Municipal Council: Gold Securities at cost: Russian war loan 5½ percent Rbls. 150,000—Taels 77,445.65.

Some valuation! Roughly our Finance Department can buy 9,000,000 roubles for that number of taels.

Latest Thriller In Airplane Stunts

Frank Rose, daredevil aviator, changing from a fast-going automobile to an airplane flying overhead. The photograph was made at San Diego, Cal. Rose made the change while both machines were travelling 70 miles an hour. Lieutenant J. C. Johnston (upper inset) piloted the plane. (Lower inset) Frank Rose, who made the thrilling change.

Reinsch And Denby Urge Support Of Congress For U.S. Trade Law In China

Appear Before House Committee To Favor Bill To Free American Corporations Of Income Tax Abroad

Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, former United States Minister to China; Mr. Charles Denby, former consul-general here; Mr. Ambrose P. Winston of the State Department and Mr. Francis P. Eldridge, chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce at Washington, appeared before the House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary on January 27 to answer questions on House bill 7204 which provides for the incorporation of certain American companies engaged in foreign trade.

The bill, which is favored by the State Department, will free American corporations abroad of income taxes and was originally drafted by the American Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai. In the report of the hearing on January 27, is published a telegram from the Shanghai Chamber pointing out that the recent British Order in Council eliminating American executives from British companies organised under the Hongkong incorporation was detrimental to American interests. The report also includes testmony of the four men named above, editorial comment from THE CHINA PRESS, newspaper articles and correspondence between Mr. Julean Arnold, Commercial Attache, and Mr. J. Harold Dollar, president of the American Chamber here.

REINSCH SUPPORTS BILL

At the hearing on January 27, Mr. Reinsch was questioned after Mr. Denby had set forth the needs of American business men who hope to compete with other nationals engaged in trade with China. Mr. Reinsch's testimony follows in full:

Mr. Dyer Of course, we would be glad, Mr. Reinsch, to hear anything from you as to your judgment whether or not Congress should enact legislation as outlined in this bill, and if so, what the need of such legislation is.

Mr. Reinsch. I certainly believe very strongly in the need of such legislation and have in my reports to the Department of State strongly recommended legislation of this kind.

I look upon the measure as necessary to give us our proper share in the development of the commerce and the natural resources in China. Now, this bill provides for the formation of corporations to engage in lawful enterprises in foreign countries or non-contiguous territories of the United States of America, or in localities in which the United States exercises extraterritorial jurisdiction, but I shall refer more particularly to China. There are a great many enterprises that Chinese would undertake in connection with corporations of Americans, such as, for instance, local power plants and water works, irrigation and drainage enterprises, mining and also manufacturing. There are already established in China factories for the manufacturing of electrical materials, which are managed by Americans, controlled by American capital. With regard to commercial corporations, the discussions that have been going on here have brought out quite clearly the point that a manufacturing concern might organise a trading subsidiary; but I would query how could the profits of the subsidiary be transferred to the main corporation without becoming taxable.

FAVORS THE BILL

Mr. Sumners. May I ask you a question on that point? I may say that I am in favor of the purpose of the bill. Let me ask you a question. Suppose that the gentlemen and myself here formed a corporation and were the only big concern on this side engaged in the manufacturing of a certain article, and we got all of the stock on the other side; couldn't we under this bill control that article?

Mr. Reinsch. Yes, sir.

Mr. Sumners. And another thing; if we owned our distributing agency we could swing the profits from the manufacturing end pretty largely to the selling end of the business and receive those profits at the selling end free from American taxation. Now, can you help us out as to that point?

Mr. Reinsch. It seems to me—I do not know whether I am right in this or not—that, if you formed such a corporation for the purpose of foreign trade, you would have to have exactly the same composition as to membership as

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LAMONT SAYS JAPAN WANTS TO JOIN NEW CONSORTIUM

Head Of American Group Issues Statement On Arrival Here

TELLS PURPOSES

Morgan Representative In Country To Launch Four-Power Project

Mr. Thomas W. Lamont, partner in the banking house of J. P. Morgan and Company of New York, who is here representing the American banking group to negotiate with China the formation of the New Consortium to finance the Peking government, announced last night that "Japanese bankers have expressed themselves as desiring to enter the Consortium on the same conditions as those pertaining to the other banking groups."

This announcement follows a series of conferences Mr. Lamont has been holding with Japanese Government officials and bankers in the course of the past several weeks while the party he heads has been in Japan. The American financier was unwilling to enlarge upon the statement he made by any reference to Japan's demands in Mongolia and Manchuria, but the announcement that Tokio wishes to enter the consortium on even terms with the banking groups of Great Britain, France and the United States apparently admits of no other interpretation than that the Japanese government has decided to recede from the position it took in announcing that Japan would participate in the Consortium only on the condition that Manchuria and Mongolia be excluded from its scope.

FINAL DECISION EXPECTED SOON

Mr. Lamont said that a final decision in the matter will "be reached in the near future." He gave no forecast of any action that may be taken in the event that Japan by some eleventh hour change of face should decide again to press for the reservation of special spheres in Manchuria and Mongolia, or if she should withdraw wholly. Reports that have preceded the coming of the financiers and semi-official statements from Washington are to the effect, however, that a definite understanding exists between the banking groups of Britain, France and the United States that contemplates a final refusal to act on Japan's part.

Should such a development occur it is believed generally in financial circles here and in Peking that the banking groups of the three powers are prepared to proceed with the formation of the Consortium on the basis of a three-power group. Mr. Lamont was willing to make only a general statement concerning the purposes he has in view. "I have come to China," he said, "so as to get a more accurate impression of economic, financial and political conditions here, as bearing upon American enterprise and investment in the Far East. My mind is entirely open and I shall gladly welcome the opportunities that have been put at my disposal for securing information.

"I do not have to say," he added, "that the American public feels a deep friendliness for the people of China."

PROMINENT FIGURE IN LIBERTY LOAN WORK

Mr. Lamont's visit to China follows a long period of personal activity in war work in America and in France in addition to that carried out by the Morgan banking house, which acted as fiscal agent in America for the British and French governments prior to the entry of America into the war.

While the war was in progress Mr. Lamont took a prominent part in the succeeding Liberty Loan and other campaigns in America and after the signing of the Armistice he went to France with the American peace delegation as representative of the Treasury of the United States and financial adviser to President Wilson. He was in Paris from January until June last year and was present at the signing of the Treaty of Peace at Versailles.

Mr. Lamont has been a member of the Morgan banking house and of the London and Paris branches of that firm for the past ten years. Prior to that time he was Vice-President of the Bankers' Trust

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American Girl May Rule In Ireland

Lord Decies succeeded Lord French as Viceroy to Ireland, according to a despatch from London. Lady Decies is the former Vivian Gould, daughter of George J. Gould, of New York. Lord Decies has been mentioned before for the post of Viceroy, which Lord French has held since May, 1918.

Thousand Japanese Troops Are Killed In Battle With Russians At Nikolaievsk

Peking Gets Report Nipponese Retreating Into Manchuria Have Dislodged Chinese Guards And Mounted Guns In Railway Stations

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, March 30.—According to Chinese reports a thousand Japanese were killed in the fighting with Russians at Nikolaievsk and Japanese troops are being hurried to Nikolaievsk.

The Peking Daily News states that the Tuchun of Heilungkiang has urgently telegraphed to the Chinese Government stating that Japanese troops from Siberia on arrival at Manchulie dislodged the Chinese guards and mounted machine guns at the railway station after which the Japanese proceeded to search all passing trains. The protests of the local Chinese commandant, the journal adds, were ignored.

CONSULATE BURNED

Tokio, March 29.—An official statement issued today confirms the report of the burning down of the Japanese Consulate at Nikolaievsk during the recent conflict between Japanese troops and the Bolsheviks.

The statement adds that the Japanese Consul, Mr. Ishida, is missing.

Since the Bolsheviki captured Nikolaievsk communication with the town has been interrupted. There are at present 300 Japanese residents in Nikolaievsk for whose safety fears are entertained. The authorities are endeavoring to clear up the situation.

Washington, March 26.—The State Department has instructed Mr. Davis, the United States Ambassador to Great Britain, to make inquiries with regard to two Americans, Doctor Stickney and Mr. H. Reynolds, employed by a British concern, who are reported to have been captured by the Bolsheviks. American agents in Siberia have also been asked to make investigations.

SOVIET PEACE PLAN

According to advices received by the Kobe Herald the Soviet at Moscow is advocating a peace conference between the Soviet and the Allied powers to be held in some neutral country and has presented the following note to M. Jacob Janson, the president of the Irkutsk revolutionary government, for transmission to the Allies. The note suggests the following terms:

1.—All governments on the territory of the former Russian Empire such as Esthonia, Lithuania, etc. shall remain in control of their territory pending a decision of the peace conference, or an adverse decision of their national plebiscites. The Allies and the Soviet will not try to dispose of said governments.

2.—The blockade is to be raised and trade restored with Soviet Russia.

3.—The Soviet Government shall reserve the right of controlling all the railroads and ports of the former Russian Empire.

4.—Citizens of the Soviet shall have free right of ingress and egress to the Allied countries, provided that they do not interfere with the internal affairs of said countries. The same shall hold true of Allied citizens in regard to Soviet Russia.

5.—A general amnesty shall be granted to political refugees and all prisoners shall be repatriated.

6.—All foreign armies on the territory of the former Russian Empire shall be withdrawn and all non-Bolshevik armies demobilised.

7.—The financial obligations of the Soviet to the Allies shall be divided equally between all countries on the territory of the former Russian Empire, and the debt paid in raw materials.

8.—The Soviet shall receive a guarantee from the Allies that France shall be compelled to fill all the conditions of the armistice.

BIG RAIL STRIKE STARTED IN SPAIN

(*Reuter's Service*)

Madrid, March 23.—A general railway strike has begun throughout Spain. Hitherto there have been no disturbances.

Dr. Shelton's Diary In Full!

A Wonderful Story Of Adventure In The Wilds Of Yunnan As Captive Of A Desperate, Hunted, Gambling, Opium-Smoking Gang Of Bandits!

It Starts In Today's China Press!

(See Editorial Page)

BAUER OFFERS COMMUNISTS OF GERMANY A COMPROMISE

Will Withdraw Troops If Soviet Idea Is Abandoned

NEW CONCESSION

Socialist Government To Be Formed To Restore Order

KAPP IS MISSING

Holland Menaced By Bolsheviki Troops Seeking Food

(*Reuter's Service*)

Berlin, March 24.—Herr Bauer, the Imperial Chancellor, has telegraphed to the Communist committee at Hagen, Westphalia, promising to cease the movement of troops if the idea of Soviet Government is definitely repudiated and the constitutional authorities reinstated, and the workers lay down their arms and resume work. Otherwise the Government will not be able to obtain food from the Entente or from Holland.

Paris, March 24.—According to advices from Mayence fighting has begun at Duisburg between the German insurgents and the Belgian occupying troops.

Berlin, March 24.—It is officially stated that General von Luettwitz and Admiral von Trotha have been arrested. Dr. Kapp and the other revolutionary leaders have disappeared. Warrants for their arrest have been issued and their property is provisionally being seized. Their trial will begin in their absence.

GOVERNMENT SIGNS ARMISTICE WITH REDS

London, March 24.—The Berlin Government yesterday negotiated a 24 hour armistice with the Reds in the Ruhr district, which is to be renewed daily. Before the armistice was signed the Reds were advancing steadily. Their guns were plainly audible in Holland. The Government troops were digging entrenchments.

The new Cabinet which is composed entirely of Social-Democrats and members of the Center, includes Herr Bauer, Chancellor; Herr Cuno, formerly director of the Hamburg-Amerika Line, Finance Minister, and Herr Mueller, who is a Socialist, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Berlin, March 25.—A semi-official telegram from Coburg, dated March 22, states that all communication with Gotha has been cut off. The Reichswehr's losses in the recent fighting were 10 killed and 34 wounded. The revolutionary casualties are said to have been over a thousand.

Cologne, March 24.—The Communists troops, driven into the British lines at Solingen, after defeat by the Government troops, have been interned at Delbrueck under a British guard.

WORKERS ARE URGED TO RESUME TASKS

Berlin, March 24.—The Berlin trade-unionists and socialists have issued a manifesto recommending workers and officials throughout Germany to resume work owing to the Government's pledge to withdraw their troops from Berlin, to abolish martial law and not to attack the armed workmen, particularly in the Ruhr region.

Paris, March 24.—The party of German officers, representing the Ebert Government, have arrived in Paris and had an interview with M. Millerand today, when they asked permission to send Governmental troops to the neutral zone to restore order. It is understood on reliable authority that the Allies have decided to give permission, coupled with the necessary guarantees for the subsequent withdrawal of the German troops.

London, March 24.—A possible explanation of the conflicting reports received today from Berlin and Paris with regard to the situation in the Ruhr district may be that the situation has changed since the despatch of the German officers to Paris, causing the Ebert Government to revoke its policy involving the sending of troops to the Ruhr Basin. It is noteworthy in this connection that France is most anxious that order should be restored in the Ruhr district as the continuation of her industries largely depends on coal from that area.

COMMUNIST FORCE NEAR DUTCH BORDER

Berlin, March 23.—The Communists in the western industrial

regions are extending their operations towards the Dutch frontier, with the object of securing foodstuffs, which are very scarce, in return for coal. The Dutch authorities however refuse to recognise the Communists.

Berlin remains quiet except for scuffles in the working class quarters where there is a food shortage. Railway services are being resumed tomorrow. The Government has ordered the removal of all reactionary officers from the army.

London, March 23.—While the Spartacist movement in Westphalia is attended with increasing successes, the Ebert Government has come to terms with the parties of the Left at the cost of further sweeping concessions.

A purely Socialist Government will be formed to re-establish order and to hold an election while the Reichswehr will be replaced by workmen's guards.

CHANCELLOR BAUER ON PEACE MISSION

Herr Bauer, the Chancellor, is going to the Ruhr region to negotiate with the workmen there. The Reds claim that they hold the line, Dorsten-Halten, and are thus threatening to cut off the retreat of the Government troops at Wesel.

Paris, March 23.—A German military mission representing the Ebert Government has arrived here to request the Allies to authorise the German Government to despatch 100,000 troops or police to the Ruhr district.

A semi-official announcement in this connection states that such a despatch of troops is not considered likely to be necessary since normal conditions appear to be being restored under the workmen's councils and that, moreover, such action is rather calculated to revive the conflict than otherwise.

Amerongen, March 17.—Considerable excitement was caused Sunday by the attempt of a mysterious woman to visit former Kaiser William. She was denied admittance to the castle, but gave the steward a bouquet of flowers for the ex-kaiser. It was rumored that she was a messenger from von Kapp, who became director general of the revolutionary government.

MAILS TO STATES GOONTHREEBOATS

Two C.P.O.S. Liners Sailing Tomorrow And Friday And 3rd Steamer Sunday

Following the sailing last night of the steamer China of the China Mail, the next mails for Canada, the United States and Europe will be despatched on three vessels leaving tomorrow, Friday and Sunday.

The Empress of Japan of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services arrives from Hongkong tomorrow and sails late in the day for Vancouver by way of Japan ports. The Monteagle, also of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, will arrive on Friday from Hongkong and sails the same day for Vancouver by way of Japan ports and the T.K.K. liner Shinyo Maru is due from Hongkong Sunday and sails late that afternoon for San Francisco by way of Japan ports and Honolulu.

The tender with incoming passengers from the Empress of Japan is expected to arrive late in the afternoon. The tender with outbound passengers and mails for the Empress of Japan will leave the Municipal Jetty at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The tender with mails and passengers from the Monteagle is expected to arrive at the Municipal Jetty about 6 o'clock in the afternoon Friday. The tender for the Monteagle with passengers and mails will leave the Municipal Jetty at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

NEXT BOAT DUE

The time of the arrival of the tender with passengers from the Shinyo Maru has not been announced. The tender with outbound passengers for this vessel is to leave the jetty at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Due to delays caused by fog off the mouth of the Yangtsze the sailing of the China was delayed several hours yesterday and the tender with outbound passengers and mails did not go until 9 o'clock last night.

The next boat due with mails from America following the Colombia is the steamer Suwa Maru, from Seattle, due April 16: another mail from San Francisco to Yokohama on the steamer Persia Maru, which does not run to Shanghai, will be trans-shipped and should arrive here about April 11.

COLOMBIA WORD LACKING

No further word was received yesterday at the Shanghai office of the Pacific Mail concerning the liner Colombia which ran on a mud bank in the fog at Tokio Bay near Yokohama Saturday night after the boat had sailed for Kobe. The Colombia was due to arrive with mails from America on Friday and sail for Manila the following day. How much delay has been occasioned by the mishap to the Colombia has not been announced here.

Visiting Bankers To Be Entertained

American financiers who are visiting Shanghai in two parties on important missions will be entertained Friday night at a dinner at the Astor House in honor of Mr. Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan and Company, representative of the American banking group in negotiations for the launching of the New Consortium.

The dinner to the distinguished visitors is being arranged by the American Chamber of Commerce of China in co-operation with the Chinese General Chabmer of Commerce, the Nantao Chamber of Commerce and representatives of the Chinese Government Board of Finance.

Obituary

MRS. HUMPHREY WARD
(Reuter's Service)

London, March 24.—The death is announced of Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the authoress.

Mrs. Mary Augusta Ward, who was Miss Arnold, was born in Hobart, Tasmania, June 11, 1851. She was married to T. Humphrey Ward on April 6, 1872.

Her first story to be published was "Milly and Olly" in 1881. Since that time she has written numerous books and magazine articles.

Her home was at 25 Grosvenor Place, London, S. W.

Hongkong Official Retiring After 30 Years Service

An old and much-respected servant of Hongkong, Mr. G. A. Woodcock, is about to retire from the Government service. He will leave for England about the 7th of April.

Mr. Woodcock came to the Colony in 1890 and was appointed to the educational staff of Queen's College as Assistant Master.

In 1900, he was appointed Acting Secretary to the Sanitary Board, an appointment which was substantiated a year later by promotion to Secretary. He qualified for and was called to the Bar in 1905.

In 1909, he became first clerk at the Magistracy and acting deputy registrar and accountant at the Supreme Court. In 1913, he acted as Assistant Crown Solicitor and was also given the appointment of magistrate.

In 1914, he was acting deputy registrar and appraiser to the Supreme Court in addition to his other duties. At present he is third magistrate and first clerk at the magistracy.

Furious Victor In Lincolnshire Race

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

London, March 24.—The result of the Lincolnshire Handicap was as follows:

Furious	1
Scatwell	2
Monteith	3

Betting; 33 to 1 Furious, 20 to 1 Scatwell, and 9 to 1 Monteith. There were twenty-nine runners. Three lengths between first and second and half a length between second and third.

Chamber Of Commerce Is Organised In Hankow By American Business Men

(China Press Correspondence)

Hankow, March 26.—An American Chamber of Commerce was formed in Hankow on March 17.

Representatives of the American firms and other business interests in Hankow had met in the American Consulate General on March 4 to consider informally the advisability of establishing a chamber of commerce. Mr. P. S. Heintzleman, American Consul General, Hankow, was ex-officio chairman of the preliminary meeting. He stated that in his opinion the volume of American trade in the district and the number of American firms in Hankow called for such an organisation. The various ways in which a chamber of commerce could prove of practical benefit to its members and to American commerce and other interests in general were described.

A number of instances were cited where questions affecting American trade and American national interests in China had been taken up with beneficial results by the chambers at Shanghai and Tientsin. There was a general discussion in which all present participated. The sentiment of the meeting was in favor of the establishment of a chamber and a motion to that effect was carried unanimously. A committee on ways and means was then named to communicate with the American chambers in China for copies of their by-laws and rules and other pertinent materials, upon the basis of which the committee was to draw up by-laws for a local chamber and then submit them, with recommendations, to a general meeting to be called later of all Americans interested.

GET TOGETHER MEETING

A general meeting was held in the Consulate General on March 17. There were 29 in attendance, representing all the American business and other interests in Hankow and Wuchang. The report of the committee on ways and means was received and acting on this report a Chamber of Commerce was formally organised. During the discussion on the question one or two persons expressed themselves as being in favor of forming a branch of the Shanghai Chamber. It was the general consensus of opinion, however, that it would be better to have a separate distinct Chamber at Hankow, and the vote on a motion to this effect was all but unanimous. The draft by-laws and rules for the new Chamber as submitted by the committee were adopted with a few amendments, following which there was an election of officers and an executive committee.

The American Chamber of Commerce of Hankow, which is composed of all of the 20 or more commercial firms and other American interests in the port, has as its primary object the establishment of closer relations among American merchants as well as between American and foreign, and American and Chinese commercial houses; the organisation, through coming in contact with the other chambers of the district, is expected to bring about an increase in mutual commercial understanding between American merchants and those of the various other nationalities interested in import and export trade with the United States.

LOOK FOR RESULTS

With an American chamber of commerce, Hankow is now in line with Shanghai, Tientsin, and other large centers of American commercial influence abroad, and has an official body representing American business interests; the chamber at Hankow will expect to co-operate to the fullest extent with the other American chambers in China and elsewhere as well as with the local foreign and native chambers. The officers are representative business men and the executive committee is composed of strong men, so that the chamber may be expected to accomplish definite worth-while results along the lines indicated.

The officers of the chamber are:

President: Mr. Hunter Hann, of Messrs. L. C. Gillespie and Sons; Vice-President: Mr. C. B. Horner, of The Robert Dollar Company; Secretary: Mr. P. P. Clover, of The Standard Oil Company:

The Executive Committee consists of the President and the Vice-President, ex-officio members, and in addition the following:

Mr. G. R. Henkel, of the China and Java Export Company; Mr. J. J. Cobbs, of Messrs. Andersen, Meyer and Company; Mr. R. W. Hamlet, of the Standard Oil Company; Mr. L. E. Gale, of the American Trading Company; and Mr. Theodore Carlsen, of the Asia Banking Corporation.

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

Dr. J. C. Ferguson, Advisor to the Chinese Government, will speak on "Chinese Landscapists" at a meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society in its lecture hall, 5 Museum Road, tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

LAMONT SAYS JAPAN WANTS TO JOIN NEW CONSORTIUM

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Company and the First National Bank of New York.

The Lamont party arrived in Shanghai from Japan yesterday on the French line steamer Paul Lecat which left Kobe last Saturday evening. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Lamont, in the party are Mr. Jeremiam Smith, Jr. of Boston, counsel for Mr. Lamont; his secretary, Mr. J. Ross Tilford, and as his guests Dr. J. A. McCreery, who is a New York surgeon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lynch Williams. Mr. Williams is the well-known America author and playwright.

Two other members of the party, who are following on another steamer are Mr. Richard Wood Randolph, consulting engineer for the American group, and Mr. Martin Egan of the staff of J. R. Morgan and company. Mr. Randolph suffered an injury to one of his eyes from a cinder in crossing America and upon his physician's advice when he reached Japan he went to a hospital for treatment. Mr. Egan remained behind with him. The two will join the party here before it proceeds to Peking which will probably be next Monday. After a stay of several weeks in Peking the party will return to Japan by way of Korea and will said for America about the middle of May.

Mr. Jeremiah Smith Jr. of the party, who is a member of a prominent firm of Boston attorneys, was with Mr. Lamont at the Peace Conference in Paris and served as legal advisor there to the United States treasury department and to President Wilson.

PEKING WAITS ARRIVAL OF AMERICAN FINANCIERS (CHINA PRESS OWN SERVICE)

Peking, March 30.—Although no official information has been received at the Capital there is reason to believe that the negotiations in connection with the New Consortium that have been carried on in recent weeks in Japan by Mr. Thomas Lamont, representing the American banking group with Japanese government officials and bankers will result in Japan's entry into the Consortium and that Japan will waive the demand for the exclusion from the scope of the Consortium of Manchuria and Mongolia. Some indications exist, however, that Tokio may be leaving a loophole for future claims.

The real test will come when the Lamont party arrives at Peking when it will be seen whether Japanese influence here will be exercised for or against the Consortium. It is understood here that if Japan holds to the demands made for the exclusion of Manchuria and Mongolia and does not enter the Consortium it will be put into operation by a three-power banking group representing France, Great Britain and the United States.

JAPAN'S ENTRY EXPECTED INTO NEW CONSORTIUM
(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 30.—According to the best available information the mission to Japan of Mr. Thomas W. Lamont, representing the American banking group in the four-power Consortium, has been a complete success. It assures the entry of Japan into the Consortium on equal terms with the other three banking groups (American, British and French).

It is understood that the Japanese banking group have agreed to the withdrawal of their reservations regarding Manchuria and Mongolia, all the groups recognising special established rights of development of concessions under treaty agreements internationally recognised.

It is further understood that the recommendations of the Japanese group of bankers have been approved by the Cabinet and the Diplomatic Council.

The settlement of this question of Japan's entry into the Consortium partnership upon terms of equality and fullest understanding is regarded as a momentous step, and it is held that the Japanese group are to be congratulated upon their concession to the other groups, as they thereby demonstrate a desire to co-operate with the rest of the world in rendering assistance in the future development of China, whose integrity is assured by the Consortium agreement.

Shanghai, March 30.—When shown the foregoing this evening, Mr. Lamont told Reuter's correspondent that he had received no official confirmation of the news, but that before leaving Japan the leading members of the Japanese banking group had assured him that, under the authority of their Government, they expected to be able to announce their entry into the Consortium on the same basis as the banking groups of America, Great Britain and France.

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British Court Ruling

Application of the law firm of Hanson, McNeill, Jones and Wright for an order restraining Mr. J. F. Brenan, British Vice-Consul in charge of the Consular Land Office, Shanghai, from issuing to the China Realty Company the title deed for B. C. Lot 9955, a lot in Pootung, until further orders, was heard in the British Supreme Court yesterday.

The Court held that on the undertaking of Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate, who represented Mr. Brenan, no formal order was necessary. Mr. Wright appeared on behalf of his firm. The China Realty Company was not represented.

The writ asked for an injunction restraining Mr. Brenan from issuing or granting to the defendants, the China Realty Co. Ltd., their officers and agents, or any other person and restraining the defendants, the China Realty Co., Ltd., their officers and agents from receiving from the defendant J. F. Brenan the title deed in respect of B. C. Lot 9955 so as to include therein any land to the north of the high water mark of the river Whangpoo until determination of the action, pending in the International Mixed Court at Shanghai, entitled Hanson, McNeill, Jones and Wright vs. The Chinese Government Property Bureau or further order.

THE AFFIDAVIT

Mr. Wright, in opening, said that in addition to the writ there was a motion in similar terms asking for an injunction. In support of the motion there was an affidavit on file, filed by himself, to which exhibits and an agreement were attached.

Counsel then read the affidavit, as follows:

1, Geoffrey Herbert Wright, of 24 Yuenmingyuen Road, Shanghai, solicitor, a British subject make oath and say as follows:

1.—I am a member of the above named plaintiff firm and have the conduct of this action on their behalf.

2.—By an agreement in writing dated September 22, 1919, and made between the Chinese Government Property Bureau (hereinafter called the bureau) of the first part, the plaintiffs of the second part, and the China Realty Co. Ltd. of the third part, the bureau agreed to sell to the plaintiffs the lot of land therein particularly described with as its northern boundary the high water mark of the river Whangpoo at the price of Tls. 3,500 a mow upon the issue of a new British Consular title deed by H.B.M. Consular Land Office for the said plot of land in the names of the plaintiffs.

3.—By the said agreement the bureau appointed the defendants the China Realty Co., Ltd., as their attorneys to do all such acts and and sign and execute all such documents and instruments as might be necessary or proper to vest the said property in the plaintiffs.

4.—The bureau has failed to carry out the said agreement and the defendants the China Realty Co., Ltd., as the attorneys of the bureau have in breach of the said agreement applied for a new British Consular title deed to be numbered B. C. Lot 9955 in their own names covering the land agreed to be sold by the bureau to the plaintiffs as well as the land extanding from the high water mark of the river Whangpoo, the agreed northern boundary of the land agreed to be sold by the bureau to the plaintiffs down to the Whangpoo Conservancy normal line.

LAND TITLE

5.—The plaintiffs on having a new British consular title deed in their names for the property agreed to be sold to them by the bureau such property having as its northern boundary the high water mark of the river Whangpoo are entitled to shengko the land extending from the high water mark of the river Whangpoo down to the Whangpoo Conservancy normal line.

6.—As appears from a letter dated February 5, 1920, from the defendants the China Realty Co., Ltd., to the solicitors Messrs. Teesdale, Godfrey and Newman, and a letter dated February 11, 1920, from Messrs. Teesdale Godfrey and Newman to the plaintiffs the bureau and their attorneys, the defendants, the China Realty Co. Ltd. intend to deprive the plaintiffs of their right of shengko and to appropriate the shengked area to themselves.

(7) I verily believe that if the proposed new British consular title deed relating to B.C. Lot 9955 is issued to the defendants the China Realty Co., Ltd. having as its northern boundary the Whangpoo Conservancy normal line the plaintiffs will be deprived of their right to shengko the area of land between the high water mark of the river Whangpoo and the Whangpoo Conservancy normal line.

(8) By reason of the failure of the bureau to carry out the said agreement of September 22, 1919, an action has been commenced in the International Mixed Court at Shanghai entitled Hanson, McNeill Jones and Wright, plaintiffs vs. the Chinese Government Property Bureau, defendants, wherein the plaintiffs claim (inter alia) specific performance of the said agreement.

(9) The plaintiffs desire that pending determination of such action in the Mixed Court all matters as regards the issue of the new British Consular title deed to be numbered 9955 should be preserved in statu quo.

LAND IS AT POOTUNG

Mr. Wright in addressing the Court explained the position of the case briefly. He mentioned that the land was situated at Pootung and was formerly in the name of Bradwell, Bloor and Co. was a very old lot and there had been an action in the Supreme Court for the land to revert to the Chinese Government owing to the taxes not being paid, and a declaration to that effect was made.

Having obtained that declaration, they entered into negotiation with the China Realty Co. for the sale of the land. The area was believed to be still 10 mow possibly more but after the agreement had been made the property was remeasured and it was found that only five mow were left.

Instead of silting, there had been considerable erosion. Strictly speaking, under the new title deed the plaintiffs were entitled to call for a new title deed to bring the boundary to the high water mark of the Whangpoo. Plaintiffs held that they must carry out their agreement and deliver the title deed and that they were entitled to shengko anything over and above the high water mark down to the normal line. Counsel concluded by saying that what he wanted was that nothing should be done in regard to this new deed until the action in the Mixed Court had been determined.

Mr. Wilkinson said he was quite willing to give an undertaking that nothing should be done until the settlement or abandonment of the litigation between the plaintiffs and the China Realty Co.

The Court—No. The real defendants are the Chinese Government.

After discussion the Judge made a note to the effect that on the undertaking being given by Mr. Wilkinson and agreed to by Mr. Wright, no formal order was necessary; the parties would be at liberty to apply; the crown advocate would be granted his costs for his appearance yesterday, and any further questions of costs would be reserved.

Big Student Influx Is Seen At Soochow

University Dormitories Are Overcrowded—Outside Lodgings Sought

(China Press Correspondence)

Soochow, March 29.—Most of the Soochow schools opened up unusually well this term. In almost every case the buildings are crowded and in the case of Soochow University the dormitories are overflowing to such an extent that students are renting rooms outside of the campus and coming for their work. A large number of new men came in from other schools this term and this will run the enrollment up to about 450 for the Middle School and the College departments here in Soochow.

A large plot of new ground has been walled in and is now used as a part of the playgrounds for th required exercise. When the final plans for enlargement are completed the present athletic field will be much enlarged and the four new buildings planned will complete the quadrangle, furnishing at the same time a fine accommodation for the spectators of the athletic contests. The plans call for the Science Hall, two new dormitories, and a big new gymnasium, and the plan is to have these completed within the next few years. The funds from the Centenary of Methodism will make this development possible.

Another new feature of the University work which is making good and becoming established thoroughly, is the Language School for the study of the Wu Dialect. The school is doing good work and the possibilities of it are being demonstrated."

Boxer Victim Asks What Happened To Indemnity Funds

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, March 18 (delayed).—The heirs of Signor Rosati, who was injured in the Boxer rebellion, have started a law-suit against the Italian Treasury and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs because the latter obtained from China an indemnity of 178,000 lire for Signor Rosati while they propose to pay the heirs only 18,000 lire.

The heirs are asking the Court to ascertain the use that the Foreign Ministry has made of the balance.

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Hongkong Business Men Discuss Cable Delays

Chairman Of Chamber Of Commerce Tells Of Improvements Now Being Made By British Empire

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, March 30.—The annual meeting of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday evening and was largely attended. Mr. E. D. V. Parr presided.

In the course of his speech, the Chairman referred to the question of telegraphic delays. He said that the Chamber have been advised that a new cable was being laid between the United Kingdom and Gibraltar and that orders were being given for the manufacture of a cable to provide a new fast speed line to the East via the Mediterranean, the Red Sea, Bombay, Madras and Singapore. Further that a large quantity of new apparatus was now on order, tending to increase the capacity of existing cables.

The question of the registration of firms trading under names other than their own had been most carefully considered by the Chamber's legal sub-committee, the Chairman continued, and legislation to counteract practices which were often misleading had been proposed to the Government.

SERVICE OF NEWS

The Committee, the Chairman said, desired to acknowledge the gratifying support which had been given to the Chamber's Daily Bulletin, and they hoped that this assistance would be continued so as to enable this special issue to subscribers to be carried on without loss to the Chamber as heretofore. Apart from the value of the cables and commercial information it contained, the Daily Bulletin, the Chairman remarked, presented its matter in a form which was most handy for reference.

The existence of "this little journal" enabled the Chamber to initiate a service of news to the vernacular papers which the Chairman said he hoped in time would be considerably extended. Moreover it would be the subject of consideration by the Committee whether by the incusion of market reports and prices current and in other ways the scope of the Bulletin could not be widened until it became more representative of the trade of this port and was utilised as the official journal of the Hongkong Chamber.

The Chairman mentioned the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce Journal as interesting reading for merchants and a useful medium for mercantile advertisements. The Secretary of the Shanghai Chamber, the Chairman added, would be glad to learn of any new developments of interest to general trade in connection with firms at this port.

STUDY OF CHINESE

The Chairman next referred to the Chamber's school for the study of Chinese, which, he said, had done such good work in the past, but had somewhat fallen away with depleted staffs during the war. The Chairman hoped that all firms would encourage in every possible way their employes to join the school in their own as well as in their firms interests.

The Committee of the Hongkong Chamber, the Chairman said, fully endorsed the opinion of the Shanghai Chamber that the proposal to establish a branch of the Nanking Mint in Shanghai was no more than a move to strengthen the already powerful hold of the Mint interest and to block reform. What was required was a Central Government Mint, open, as the resolution passed at the recent Conference of Chambers at Shanghad had stated, to free coinage of dollars with adequate guarantees for the maintenance of the fineness and weight of coins.

Regarding the question of storm signals, the Chairman said that with a view to securing uniformity it had been decided to adopt the China coast system which would now be in use in these waters.

LAUD SIR JOHN

The Chairman associated the Chamber with the many good wishes which had been expressed on all sides to Sir John Jordan. He said that he had explained to Sir John Jordan that the Chamber would have liked to have shown their appreciation of the Minister's great services in China by entertaining him on his way homeward, but his brief stay in the Colony and the day being Sunday had rendered this impracticable.

"Our wishes are none the less sincere," the Chairman concluded, "for his health and happiness in his well-deserved retirement and we hope that he may long be spared to place his intimate knowledge of affairs and vast experience of the Far East at the service of His Majesty's Government."

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Solon Wants Canton And Peking Parliaments To Draft Constitution

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Shanghai Suggested For Seat Of Enactment By Author Of Plan

That the existence of two Parliaments in China and the absence of a permanent constitution is causing the disruption of peace in China is the opinion expressed by Mr. Chen Chi-chia, member of the Old Parliament, in a statement given out yesterday.

"Even the most uneducated people in China will tell you that without a permanent constitution, the union of the North and South will not be effected," said Mr. Chen. "So long as the permanent Constitution is not enacted, the Provisional Constitution cannot be abrogated. Article 30 of the Provisional Constitution says: 'Statutes shall be enacted by the Legislature composed of members elected by the people.'

"It was not stated in the compact whether the first session of Parliament should enact the constitution or the second session should do so. It is unfortunate that China should have two legislatures. The existence of these two institutions has not only hindered the progress of the enactment but has given rise to unending dispute over the right of enacting.

CRITICISES BOTH

"The grounds for assailing the new Legislature are illegal elections and incomplete representation. The grounds for assailing the old one are illegal substitution and superannuated terms. Strictly speaking, both could be severely criticised. They are at present both placed in the extremes and being utilised by the militarists of the North as well as the South to be their tools.

"The question is: Would the Constitution enacted by the old Parliament be accepted by the Provinces? We are shre it is to be answered in the negative. On the other hand, would the one enacted by the Northern Parliament be accepted by the Constitutionalists. The same negative answer applies.

"Therefore, it is evident that if each Parliament insists on enacting the Constitution by itself, the union of the nation would be as remote as ever. But without enacting the Constitution each Parliament will exercise its own statute and the union stands disrupted.

COMPROMISE NEEDED

"Since the attempt made by the old Parliament to enact the Constitution, both sides began to realise the futility of holding out any longer and sought compromise. A compromise is now indeed essential. It is an established fact that before the new Legislature was called, a President was elected and a Cabinet was organised. Since the death of Acting President Feng Kuo-chang, China has had a great deal of diplomatic dealings with foreign powers, and a large number of administrative measures were carried out through the instance of the new Parliament. In a word, we cannot say that China had no government during the last two years.

"The Canton Government, while it has little diplomatic dealings with the outside world, actually had a quorum for the enactment of the Constitution. What they have done could not be entirely ignored.

"It is natural that both claim recognition and resent ignorance

When we refer to history we have Austria-Hungary, which once had two legislatures. Although China is not an artificial union of two states, we are compelled to admit that we are quite similar to it. My idea is to adopt the joint commission system of the Austro-Hungarian Parliaments and have the new body enact the statutes.

"Both Peking and Canton should be abandoned for the seat of enactment and Shanghai should be chosen for the place. Because Shanghai will be free from military influence and will give greater freedom in the discussions."

To Open Eye Clinic For Poor Chinese

Dr. Fred M. Gensburger Starts Treatments At Offices Tomorrow

Dr. Fred M. Gensburger is opening an eye-clinic tomorrow at Y15 North Szechuen Road, just a short distance over the Szechuen Road Bridge.

The object of this clinic is to give the poor people an opportunity of having their eyes attended to at a minimum cost.

The clinic will be run by Dr. Gensburger with possibly one or two assistants every morning from 8:30 until 11:30 except on Sundays. The charges will be $1.00 to register, upon which the patient will receive a card with his number on it, and each time he returns for treatment he must present this card and pay ten cents.

It is a well known fact that a very great percentage of the Chinese people suffer with eye-troubles, in fact Dr. Gensburger contends that 80 percent of the Chinese population have something or other the matter with their eyes. The wealthier class of people, of course, consult a specialist immediately upon having the slightest trouble, and naturally get cured in time but the poorer classes, not being able to do so, let things run on and on, until complications set in, resulting in blindness.

We hope that the residents of Shanghai will co-operate with Dr. Gensburger in referring cases of the slightest eye-trouble among the household servants to his clinic.

By doing so, it will prevent the spread of Trachoma, the most malignant and contagious disease of the eye-lids.

The more people are enlightened concerning the importance of this disease, the better the prospects will be of controlling it.

U.S. Consular Staff Changes At Hongkong

Mr. G. E. Anderson, Consul-General for the United States, goes on leave shortly, and Mr. J. J. Cunningham, Vice-Consul, will act for him. The Consulate is being strengthened by the appointment of another Vice-Consul. Previously there was one, Mr. Leighton Hope, who will return from leave soon. Mr. Cunningham was added last year to cope with the increasing work occasioned by the growing of American trade. Mr. MacCallum arrived in Hongkong by the Shinyo Maru.

Mr. MacCallum has been in the U. S. Army for four years, having spent two years in the first American Expeditionary Force. Before the war he was a newspaper man in Chicago. On being demobilised, Mr. MacCallum was immediately transferred to the Consular service. He was accompanied by Mr. S. E. O'Donoghue, who has been appointed Vice-Consul for the United States at Singapore, and will be leaving for that port shortly.

Smiles from the Mixed Court

Zung Lien-zung was phlegmatic when he heard the Mixed Court pronounce his fate as a week in prison because he happened along just at the time that Sung Ah-neon was hurrying away with a pair of $3 shoes to which S. Terashima laid claim.

"Maskee," mused the victim of circumstance, "I'll chow at the expense of the Settlement and have a warm cell in which to sleep."

But when five days had elapsed and a rumor reached Zung's ears that he was due for a stay of six months in the jail while his chance acquaintance, Sung, was to be liberated by mistake within the next two days, the martyr stepped out and devoured a couple of the lions. Then he shoved into court and devoted yesterday afternoon to convincing American Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Tseng that it was Sung who had the six months vacation coming.

Zung will be back in his old haunts tomorrow.

Sung will be boarding at Settlement expense for some months to come.

Smuggled Dynamite Seized At Hongkong

Chinese Arrested Attempting To Carry Explosive In Baskets Ashore

Hongkong, March 22.—While the Empress of Asia of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services was in port officials at the Kowloon docks discovered a plot to smuggle ashore from the vessel 576 sticks of dynamite and while a Chinese painter involved in the attempt was convicted and sentenced to six months hard labor and the dynamite was confiscated no other arrests were made.

The watchman at the dock intercepted two Chinese accompanied by five Chinese youths carrying baskets. When stopped one of the party presented a pass purporting to have been signed by a ship's officer on the Empress of Asia. The two men and the five boys were taken back to the ship where it was found that no pass had been issued by any of the officers and when the baskets were examined they were found to contain dynamite.

One of the two Chinese admitted all responsibility in the matter, denying, however, that he had been employed in the affair by any one. He said he had found the dynamite on the vessel while working on it and had decided to take it ashore.

News Brevities

The 18th annual general meeting of the Shanghai Sumatra Tobacco Co., Ltd., will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the board room of the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd., 10 Canton Road.

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The Anglo-French Land Investment Company, Ltd., will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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The Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd., will hold its annual general meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the board room of the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd., 10 Canton Road.

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The fifth annual general meeting of the Shanghai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd., will take place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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There will be a musicale to be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Society of Union Church at the church hall this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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The Union Church Literary and Social Guild will hold its annual general meeting this evening at 9 o'clock in the Church hall. Dr. John Darroch will speak on the "Humor of Life in a Chinese City."

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The Carlton Cafe announces the holding of a "surprise" dinner dance tonight. There will be a souvenir for every lady diner.

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Boys of the Cathedral School will hold their spring sports at the public Recreation Ground tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

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The eighth annual meeting of the Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd., will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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There will be a tea dance at the Country Club tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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The Literary Department of the American Women's Club will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

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The Canadian Association of China will meet Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at 13 Nanking Road.

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The tenth annual general meeting of the Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd., will be held on April 6 at 4 p.m.

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The flotilla of sloops and gunboats and the oiler Ebonol, under the escort of the light cruiser Colombo, Captain P. Withers, has left Plymouth for Hongkong. The flotilla got a very hearty send-off, and made an imposing appearance as it steamed for the open sea.

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Harvey's Advertising Agency announces that it will be removed from 11a Nanking Road to 9 Ezra Road.

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Since the end of the war, some 200 Chinese students have been sent to France from Kwangtung to pursue their studies. Sixty students will leave for France by s.s. Paul Lecat on April 4.

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Postmaster E. H. Everett of the American Post Office has gone to Kukiang on a business trip for about ten days.

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The Astor House Hotel will hold a special dinner de luxe and souvenir dance Saturday night. There will be dancing in the dining room during the dinner and in the ball-room after dinner.

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Messrs. R. W. Skinner and W. T. Bertenshaw were among those who left here for Japan in the Omi Maru yesterday.

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The Municipal Investment Bank announces that it will receive deposits, carrying interest at 7 percent, at the finance department of the Council, 24b Kiangse Road tomorrow and from Tuesday, April 6, to Friday, April 9, both days inclusive.

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The Children's Refuge acknowledges with thanks a donation of $358 from the Ministering Children's League through the secretary, Mr. W. M. Goodale.

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Trial of Yong Fei-chi, a compradore for the Woo Foong Oil Mill, was continued in the Mixed Court yesterday. The case is being heard before Portuguese Assessor da Silva and Magistrate Kwan. The compradore is accused of misappropriating Taels 15,000 from the funds of his employers who operate four manufacturing concerns. In the complaint it is alleged that the defendant induced his principals to engage in the manufacture of rice flour and diverted funds for the establishment of the mill.

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Sir Havilland de Sausmarez, Judge of the British Supreme Court, and Lady de Sausmarez will leave for England on April 10.

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The Customs House will be closed and the shipments of cargo suspended on April 2 and 3 on account of the Easter holidays.

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Canton papers say that Governor Moh Yung-hsin of Kwangtung has refused to grant the permission for the operation of an aerial mail service between Hongkong and Canton.

Wedding

PAGE-TROXEL

Hongkong papers chronicle the marriage of Miss Beryl Troxel, daughter of the late Mr. D. H. Troxel and Mrs. Troxel of Oakland, Cal., and Mr. H. C. Page of the Hongkong agency of the Standard Oil Company, which was solemnised at the Union Church, Friday.

The Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie performed the ceremony, while Mr. Starling officiated at the organ. The bride was given away by Mr. W. D. Kraft. Mrs. E. T. Singer was matron of honor and Mr. Holman Scott acted as best man.

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Local Presbyterians Vote To Form Church And Name Committee To Make Plans

Shanghai Presbyterians, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon attended by over 50 people, decided to form The Scottish Presbyterian Church of Shanghai and appointed a committee to take the necessary steps. The meeting was a representative one. Mr. C. M. Bain presided after having been proposed as chairman by Mr. W. E. Souter, who constituted the meeting with prayer.

In his speech Mr. Bain said that Taels 100,000 would be required for the site and building or Taels 30,000 to cover the salary of a minister and running expenses for a period of three years.

CHURCH IS NEEDED

"Mr. Bain said in his opening speech: "The evergrowing population of Shanghai undoubtedly calls for a Presbyterian Church. In the formation of such a church there is no other desire other than to provide for the present population and for the increasing number coming to us by every steamer, a place and form of worship such as they have been accustomed to in the homelands; and it goes without saying that our wish would be to work in the very closest harmony with existing churches. And further we are under necessity to provide for the children, a very important point to remember.

"Three points are put before you now for your free and frank expression of opinion: the name of the new church, the location and the support required.

"I am personally in favor of making the name of the church wider than that of Scottish; while at the same time we quite understand that the main support will come from the Scottish firms and individuals Scots of the port and of course it is also understood that whatever we finally call the church it will be Presbyterian; and it is proposed to get in touch with both the United Free and Established Churches of Scotland with a view to working under a joint-committee. There is a precedent for this in the new Scots Memorial Church at Jerusalem which is being helped by such a committee. By the time we come to the actual church in Shanghai there will be a National Church of Scotland and we naturally will be affiliated with that body.

LOCATION PROBLEM

"The location of the new church is a thorny one for we have quite a number of Presbyterians living in the Yangtszepoo district. It seems to me that a site in the center of the city is absolutely out of the question and we must make our choice of one East or West. But you will either express yourselves freely tonight or give the new Committee powers to act.

"When you come to the question of support as a business man I see here that we will require all the help of the community to finance this new project. Tls. 100,000 at least will be required for a site and building. If you want first to go on with a scheme for providing for a minister and running expenses and leave the site and building until our new minister gets here, then we will want Tls. 30,000 to cover a period of 3 years.

"Now ladies and gentlemen I leave the matter with you and hope there will be a free expression of opinion."

Mr. Wm. E. Souter was called on and spoke of the need for a Presbyterian Church. He had heard of a few objectors but even they were as a rule not entirely against this new church but would be willing to come in once the church was formed. Mr. Souter reminded the meeting of the great heritage we had from our fathers who "laid aside the joy of their today, every joy of their today, and with the toil of their today for us tomorrow.

RESOLUTION ARE PASSED

The following resolution was then moved by Mr. C. M. Bain and seconded by Mr. Gavin L. Campbell and carried unanimously:

Resolution. "That this meeting of Shanghai Presbyterians, realising the great need for a place and form of worship such as they have been accustomed to in the homelands, desire that steps be taken forthwith for the formation of a church to be called The Scottish Presbyterian Church of Shanghai, the membership of which shall include Presbyterians of all lands; and further that we now proceed to the election of a Committee (with powers to add to its number) with authority to take the necessary steps to make this resolution effective for the highest good of the ever growing population of Shanghai."

COMMITTEE IS NAMED

The meeting then proceeded to the election of a Committee and the following gentlemen were proposed and elected. Messrs. C. M. Bain, G. L. Campbell, A. D. Bell, G. Matheson, J. Cruickshanks, Dr. H. C. Patrick, D. M. Graham, D. MacDonald and W. E. Souter.

The chairman pointed out that in the raising of the necessary money for the scheme the help of a ladies committee would be required in the near future and both in this and in the general activities of the new church we look for very substantial assistance from the ladies.

Mr. D. MacDonald then spoke of the financial aspect of the scheme and hoped we would go forward confidently, for although it was a big undertaking the people of Shanghai could carry it through.

This finished the business, and the meeting closed with a very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Bain for his efficient handling of the affairs of the meeting from the chair.

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Soochow Defeated At Basketball By St. John's Quintet

(China Press Correspondence)

Soochow, March 29.—On Saturday afternoon at 2:45 a game of basket ball was played on the Soochow University grounds between Soochow University and St. John's University.

Since it has been raining for some time the field was pretty slippery in spite of the careful attention given to it by the local men. The court was the cause of a good deal of falling about by the men, but in spite of this a fast and interesting game was played.

Tyan for St. John's threw eight goals from the field; this was a record for the game. The final score after two hard played halves was 25 for the visitors and 13 for the home team.

Mr. Jackson of Shanghai refereed. The visiting team will go to Nanking from here to play them Monday.

Nanking Customs Billiard Contest

Winners of the billiard handicap recently conducted under the auspices of the Nanking Customs Club, Nanking, were given suitable souvenirs at the club last Friday in the presence of the customs staff.

Silver loving cups were awarded to Mr. Utting, first, and Mr. Keisney second, while a billiard cue was presented to Mr. J. A. Wood, who finished third. Mr. Wood was also the recipient of a silver bowl presented by the staff on the occasion of his departure for England.

Japanese Cotton Men's Support In Election Sought

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, March 29.—Mr. Ozaki, the Kenseikai leader, is conferring with cotton men in Osaka. This is exciting great interest as it is surmised that Mr. Ozaki is endeavoring to enlist the support of commercial men on behalf of the opposition candidates at the forthcoming elections, who are pledged to secure the defeat of the Income Tax Bill.

Resolutions as follows were then put forward and unanimously passed:

New Ship Launched At Hongkong Dock

The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. launched at their Kowloon yard on March 25 the s.s. War Piper, the last of six vessels constructed to the order of the British Government. The War Piper is now owned by Mr. Nicholas Eustace Ambatielos of Cephaloniam, Greece, who also acquired the s.s. War Trooper and War Sceptre recently completed by the Dock Co.

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The vessel was launched in the presence of an interested gathering, including the scholars of the Kowloon British School; the christening ceremony being gracefully performed by Mrs. R. M. Dyer, wife of the Chief Manager of the Hongkong Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

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Annual General Meeting Of Union Club Of China

The annual general meeting of members of the Union Club of China took place at the club, No. 18 The Bund yesterday afternoon. Mr. P. W. Massey (British), President of the Club, was in the chair, and was supported on the platform by Mr. A. W. Burkill (British), Mr. J. H. Dollar (American) and Mr. Lo King-kee (Chinese), members of the Committee. There was a large attendance of members.

Mr. L. Bliss, Secretary, having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report, the Chairman, in addressing the meeting, said: Gentlemen,—The report and accounts having been in your hands for some time, I take it I may follow the usual course and consider them as read.

Turning first to the working account nobody could pretend that they are all that could be desired and our auditors take a very serious view of them. However, I have more optimism than they and I think that the years to come will justify this optimism and that we shall soon see better things."

You will realise that although the Club was opened on October 3 last, the dining room was not available for the use of members until a month later and thus one of the chief attractions was non-existent.

The overhead expenses, of course, are considerable, and it is for this reason that we see an actual loss in the working of the bar. A large proportion of the members of this club are practically total abstainers and however excellent this habit of life may be for those who like it, it does not conduce to the profitable running of a club.

I remember, when we opened this club in October last, Mr. Fox, in one of his happy speeches foreshadowed the time when an English member would be calling for "liangko gin cocktail," while a Chinese member would express his preference for Baby Stout. So far the latter rate of this prophecy has hardly been borne out in practice. Incidentally I may mention that for those who do like gin cocktails they will find the artist who presides over this part of the establishment a true masterhand in mixing.

With regard to the dining-room as I have remarked, it was opened only the first week in November and it was a happy augury that one of the first to partake of a meal in this club was Sir John Jordan, who took such an interest in the formation of this club, indeed, no one has been a greater friend or has worked harder in the interests of closer co-operation of Chinese, American and British. When Sir John passed through here on his way home, only a few weeks ago, he particularly inquired from me as to how the club was flourishing and showed again the liviliest interest in its welfare.

DINING ROOM POPULAR

You will see from the figures given you in the report that the dining room has been well patronised and I think the consensus of opinion is that our caterer has served us well. During the initial stages it was not thought fair to make the caterer pay any commission on his takings as he had many difficulties to contend with owing to the attendance of members being so erratic. I have been here to tiffin when there have only been two of us and I have been at other times when there have been forty—equally good and cheerful service has been rendered on both occasions, but from a business point of view the time when only two people turned up to a tiffin provided for thirty cannot be considered very satisfactory.

Advantage has been taken of the conveniences afforded by this Club for members and various associations of members to give dinner parties and on one occasion, 123 sat down at one time, and glad, though the Committee are to see the Club being made use of in this way, it is felt that gatherings of this sort can rightly be expected to contribute something extra towards the upkeep of the Club, and it was one of the recommendations of the outgoing committee of the house committee that means should be devised for a levy of so much per head on gatherings of this sort. I feel certain that in this we have got a legitimate source of income to tap and that nobody on whom the levy falls will have the slightest objection. Last month advantage was taken of the presence of Dr. C. T. Wang the Chinese delegate to the Versailles peace conference, to ask him to be the guest of the members of this Club at tiffin. Some 60 or 70 members of the Club attended on this occasion and I hope that this gathering may be the forerunner of many others.

The American Chamber of Commerce held their annual dinner in this club which was attended by some 70 people and on January 2 the committee of the British Chamber of Commerce invited their friends of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to a reception.

You will see that the heating and lighting, especially the former, have cost us a good deal of money and it is hoped that in the future we may see cheaper coal and that this item may be reduced. The Club has always been at a comfortable temperature and with the large spaces that have to be heated this is bound to be a costly affair.

DEVELOPMENTS IN CLUB

Although this report really only covers up to December 31, I feel that I may also refer to developments in the club which have taken place since. One of them was the decision of the Committee that the first Sunday in each month should be a day on which members were privileged to bring their wives and families. This invitation has proved a great success, 47 attending in February and 79 in March.

Among other things which the committee has done to endeavor to popularise the club has been the adding of a billiard table and this has been much appreciated, especially by Chinese members. We have also had two exhibition matches which have been well attended; Captain Barrett playing on both occasions and having as his opponents Mr. Kwah on the first occasion and Mr. Shen on the second. The cordial thanks of the members are due to these gentlemen for so kindly giving us such an excellent exhibition of their skill at the game.

The card room in the Club has so far not proved a great attraction. The reading room has been well stocked with magazines and papers, English, American and Chinese, and arrangements have been made for a regular supply to come from abroad.

Turning to the question of membership which now stands at 49 Chinese, 32 American and 76 British, 222 in all, a satisfactory number seeing the time the club has been in existence, but one which can and should be appreciably increased, considering the numerical strength of the present business community of the three nations concerned. It is incumbent on us all to endeavor to persuade more people to become members as the more general does the membership of this club become among business men generally, the more opportunities we shall have for making profitable use of it.

MORE MEMBERS NEEDED

Of course, not only have we to insure a larger membership but we have also to endeavor to secure the use of the club by members. I know it is not easy to get people to change their ingrained habits and like all new institutions it is uphill work at first but it is desirable that those who are members should endeavor to boost the Club a little as by so doing they will not only make the club more useful and congenial to themselves, but they will very materially conduce to its permanent prosperity.

As our hardworking Chinese Secretary, Mr. Chang Nieh-yuen, than whom there is none more enthusiastic supporter of this Club, remarked when the Club was opened, "this Baby Club wants nursing and strengthening," and there is no better way in my opinion of increasing its strength and life than by offering to join as members and getting others to join."

This record of the short period during which the Club has been in existence to my mind goes to prove the value of the club and I think it may be said not only to have justified its formation, but that one must realise the great possibilities that lie ahead of what last October Mr. Hager described as the "get-together co-ordination of the business interests of Shanghai."

This Club, with the Tientsin A.B.C. Club, are the forerunners of what we must all hope will be a great movement eventually to spread to all the big trade centers of China, and the responsibility on us all to see that the movement does not fall to the ground in its early stages is therefore all the greater.

AFFILIATE WITH TIENTSIN

It will no doubt interest you to know that the Tientsin A.B.C. Club and the Union Club of Shanghai have become affiliated, so that a member of either Club has only to present a letter from the Secretary of the Club he belongs to in order to be admitted to the privileges of the Club in the town he visits.

The most serious subject about which I have to speak today is the necessity of finding new premises for this Club. Last autumn we congratulated ourselves—and very rightly so—on having been able to obtain the quarters at which we now are, but while it was hoped that we should be able to enjoy these premises for a year or possibly two years, it was always understood that we were liable to have to give them up at very short notice.

Gentlemen, the worst has happened and our friends the Chartered Bank have told us that it is necessary in order for them to proceed with their building scheme that we vacate these premises within the next two months. Where we are going to after that time I do not know.

Every effort is being made to find suitable premises and I feel sure no stone will be left unturned by the Proprietary Club in its endeavors to insure suitable housing being provided. This is a subject that may properly be discussed at the proprietary meeting and I hope if any members have any helpful suggestions to make on the subject they will bring them forward then.

There is very little else for me to say on the subject of the accounts. It is impossible to form any instructive conclusions on the short period during which we have been in existence and your committee at the end of this next financial year will be able to make much more conclusive deductions than it is possible now. We have at the moment 194 resident members, our aim should be to see double this number enrolled and until we get near to that figure I am afraid we shall find it difficult to pay our way with the very limited scope that we have for making additions to our income.

I now beg to move the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. J. H. Dollar seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. A. M. Cannan, seconded by Mr. C. W. Beswick, the following gentlemen were elected as the new Committee: Messrs. A. W. Burkill, E. F. Mackay and P. W. Massey (British), Messrs. J. H. Dollar, W. A. B. Nichols, and J. B. Powell (American), and Messrs. Chu Pao-san, E. Y. Sheng and Lo King-kee (Chinese).

Messrs. Chu Pao-san, P. W. Massey and J. H. Dollar were named for the positions of President and Vice-Presidents of the Club. The three gentlemen named will have to decide amongst themselves as to who shall be President.

This was all the business.

Extraordinary General Meeting

Following upon the ordinary meeting, an extraordinary general meeting was held to pass certain alterations to the rules.

The Chairman, explaining, said that excellent as the rules were as they were originally drawn up, it was found that in practice, some alterations and changes were necessary to facilitate the working of the club.

The Rules that were altered were Rules 5, 10, 16 and 31, and they were altered in such manner as to render the future working of the club easier.

This was all the business transacted.

Mr. A. Brooke Smith, in proposing a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman and the retiring Committee, said much time had been devoted to the Club by these gentlemen, and they all appreciated it very much.

The motion was seconded by Mr. E. C. Richards.

The Chairman thanked the meeting on behalf of the Committee and himself, and assured the members that they would do their very best to promote the interests of the Club.

CLUB PROPRIETARY FIRST MEETING

The first ordinary general meeting of the Union Club Proprietary, Ltd., took place at No. 18 The Bund yesterday afternoon. Mr. P. W. Massey occupied the chair, other directors present were Messrs. A. Brooke Smith, H. A. Murray, Lo King-kee, W. A. B. Nichols, and many shareholders.

Mr. W. B. Kennet, secretary, having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report, the Chairman said: Gentlemen.—The accounts for the period ended December 31, 1919, and the report of the directors thereon have been in your hands for some days, and with your permission I will take them as read. A Chinese version of the accounts has been sent to Chinese shareholders in addition to the English version.

You will remember that the object for which this company was formed is to hold the property to be used by the Union Club of China. That Club, composed as it is of members of three nationalities has in itself no nationality, and it was therefore considered desirable, in view of the existence of extra-territoriality in China, that the property used by the Club should be held by a company, and accordingly this company was formed as a British China Company. Instead of being asked to pay an entrance fee to the Club, members, or the firms to which they belong, are required to take shares in this Proprietary Company, one share for each member.

The Company entered into a tenancy agreement with the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China in respect of the premises occupied by the Club, and purchased the furniture and fittings for the use of the Club. The furniture has been rented by the company to the Club at a annual rent equal to 10 percent of the cost, and the Club has agreed to re-pay by monthly instalments the sum of Tls. 880 expended in painting and decorating the premises. The Club also repays to the company the rent payable under the tenancy agreement. The surplus funds of the company, have been placed on fixed deposit.

The accounts before you cover only the period from the formation of the Company up to December 31, 1919, and they are of so simple a nature that it is unnecessary for me to say anything about them except to call your attention that the expenses in connection with the formation of the company have been charged in the profit and loss account for that period. There is therefore a sum to the debit of profit and loss account, but the preliminary expenses having been cleared off the working of the company should henceforth show a profit, as it will receive rent on the furniture and the interest on its surplus funds, while its expenses will be practically nil.

We are, unfortunately, faced with a difficulty inasmuch as the Chartered Bank has given us notice that their building will shortly be demolished and that we must find new quarters. The directors in consultation with the committee of the club are giving anxious attention to this matter, and we hope to find suitable premises before the time arrives when we are obliged to leave this building.

In pursuance of the articles of association all the directors retire at this, the first ordinary general meeting of the company. Mr. H. G. Simms is at present absent from China on leave, and Mr. H. A. J. Macray will be leaving shortly. These two gentlemen therefore do not offer themselves for re-election, and Messrs. A. W. Burkill an F. C. Butcher have agreed to take their places on the board, if elected. The other retiring directors offer themselves for re-election.

I may say that the directors do not ask for any directors' fees, and it is therefore unnecessary for you to name any remuneration in electing directors for the current year.

Mr. W. B. Kennett, who has acted as honorary secretary of the company, is going home on leave, and it will be necessary for the new board to appoint someone to fill his place in due course.

I want to mention the extremely satisfactory way Mr. Kennet has run the club since it has been formed. He gave a good deal of his time in connection with it.

The Chairman them proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. H. A. J. Macray seconded.

Mr. Chang Nieh-yuen said he had been asked by the Chinese shareholders to ask the Directors to declare a dividend on their shares. When the Chinese members took up the shares, it was distinctly understood that their holding was not to be in the nature of entrance fees. He mentioned that one member had since died, and it was thought that by declaring a special dividend onto his shares, the idea might be conveyed that it was not an entrance fee.

The Chairman replied that he was glad that the matter was brought up, but it was out of the power of the meeting to declare a dividend of which no notice had been given. The matter, he added, would be considered by the incoming Board of Directors.

The resolution for the adoption of the report and accounts was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. A. W. Burkill, F. C. Butcher, P. W. Massey, Chu Pao-san, J. B. Powell, W. A. B. Nichols and A. Brooke Smith.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Brooke Smith Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were elected auditors at a remuneration of Tls. 50 per annum.

Before the meeting closed, the Chairman once more impressed upon the shareholders the importance of communicating to the Directors any information that might lead to their securing premises for the club, no matter whether it was for six or nine months. The position was a serious one, and they had to find a place within the next two months.

U.S. Steamship Men Oppose Hamburg Firm

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, March 26.—The American Steamship Owners Association has unanimously passed a resolution, opposing the allocation of 180 American-owned ships to the Hamburg-Amerika Company's routes in accordance with the recent vote of the Senate Commerce Commission.

The resolution mentions the report that the Hamburg-Amerika Line is trying to obtain the agency for the American ships which would be operated so as to re-establish the business of the Hamburg-Amerika Company throughout the world.

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Reinsch And Denby Tell Of American Business Needs In China

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the manufacturing corporations, which would be rather unusual, because corporations have many members and it would be rather difficult to form a subsidiary corporation in which all of the stock is owned by the same people. Now, if that is done, sir, then when that profit came back——

Mr. Summers (interposing). Would it necessarily have to come back; couldn't it be distributed over there?

Mr. Reinsch. In answer to that, the Americans who owned the stock of the corporation would have to pay the taxes on their individual incomes.

Mr. Sumners. I know; but what about excess-profits taxes?

Mr. Reinsch. The excess-profits taxes might be lost.

Mr. Sumners. They would be.

Mr. Igo. They would have to account for it as individuals, but a corporation engaged in this business would not pay any taxes and would never have to pay any corporation income taxes. You never could get it all.

Mr. Reinsch. Now, it could probably be worked out so that they could be checked. If this manufacturing company were sending all of its product to the selling company and the selling company was taking all of the product at less than the commercial rate, it would be easy to supervise that corporation or to ascertain if the corporation had been actually formed for the purpose of evading taxes. And if the products were being supplied at a very low price, far below the market rate, it would be possible to show such an arrangement and to check it as to the market rate that is charged to the customers. I believe that that point could be guarded.

ANOTHER SUGGESTION

Mr. Sumners. This is a question, is the point, to which I think we ought to give careful consideration.

Mr. Reinsch. I certainly think it is worth discussing, because of some of the dangers. I believe, however, in the way in which business is actually conducted that it would not be a very serious question. It would be unusual to have a corporation over there composed of the same people as make up the corporation over here; and, in the second place, if you were selling from this corporation to that at the non-commercial preferential rate you could not do that without insuring bad consequences.

Mr. Sumners. Right at that point, you made the suggestion a while ago that the stockholders could not be the same; but it is possible, as we know from former methods of doing business in America, which I presume has not been entirely forgotten, to permit the officers and the inside clique in control of the affairs of a great corporation to organise a small corporation, to which they do not admit the great body of stockholders, make some very good trades with themselves. I know of one railroad company that does not own its own office building. The office buildings are leased from some gentlemen connected influentially with the road. I know that a few years ago one telegraph company did not distribute its messages. A separate company was organised to do the distributing of the messages. That company was controlled by people who had very much influence with the big corporation and made a deal with them to distribute their messages. Now, would it not be quite possible for the same thing to happen with regard to this?

Mr. Reinsch. I believe that abuses might arise unless we used the supervisory machinery for the purpose of checking any transaction incompatible with a bona fide arrangement with regard to the sale of American products to such a company.

MOTIVE BEHIND IT

Mr. Walsh. Would it be possible if we made the corporation liable to the corporation taxes and excess profits taxes for companies organised under the provisions of this law to go to China and engage in business and be responsible for the formation of Chinese corporations to act as subsidiary companies to escape taxes?

Mr. Reinsch. Such a possibility exists. That is a question that has to be considered.

Mr. Husted. Would the enactment of this legislation, in your opinion, result in depriving the United States Government of any taxes, income, excess profits or war profits taxes that are being received at the present time?

Mr. Reinsch. I think in a very small measure, because the companies that would be organised are either now doing business under foreign laws or have not yet organised at all.

Mr. Husted. Do you think that the benefit would accrue, directly or indirectly, to the Government as a result of the enactment of this legislation would offset any income tax losses in revenue?

Mr. Reinsch. I have no doubt of that whatever. The question I think we should ask ourselves is what motive did the British have in introducing this policy of not taxing their corporations engaged in foreign enterprise. They did not do it because somebody else had already done it. They did it themselves because of the inherent benefits to be derived in every way by their foreign representative houses.

Mr. Steele. Do you think they are now getting some business which the Americans would get under this?

Mr. Reinsch. I have no doubt about it. I think the predominant position of British trade is very largely due to such a policy as freeing foreign trade from taxation and other impediments.

CORPORATION TAX

Mr. Steele. Isn't something of this kind absolutely necessary for the establishment of foreign business?

Mr. Reinsch. If the corporations which are formed abroad have heavy taxes to pay, which others are free from, they simply can not get the same capital backing as their competitors from other countries where they do not have to pay these taxes.

Mr. Husted. Are the British making bids for Chinese capital at the present time on account of his situation?

Mr. Reinsch. I should say so, very decidedly.

Mr. Dyer. Mr. Reinsch, is it your opinion that a corporation only engaged in China in running an enterprise should be exempt from these taxes?

Mr. Reinsch. Yes.

Mr. Dyer. That is, corporations located there and doing business in that country?

Mr. Reinsch. Yes, sir; because if such a corporation is a success the Government gets incidental benefits. Every enterprise that is organised under American law will incidentally create American trade, because they will naturally look to America for supplies. If you take, for instance, a mining or a manufacturing enterprise, if they need machinery or supplies, they will naturally give American products the first chance. These corporations are under American law. They are protected and supervised by the law. While they may have a majority of foreign capital, the control under this proposed measure is American, in that the majority of the voting stock—that means the control of the corporation itself—is to be held by Americans. In this way a large amount of non-American capital may be associated with our own and brought under an influence which, so far as it is consistent with good business methods, will always prefer American products.

NOT EXPATRIATES

Men who work abroad must not, to my mind, be looked upon as having expatriated themselves, as cutting themselves loose from America. Gentlemen, I asure you that such is not the case with the Americans I know abroad. They perhaps think more of their country and are certainly more conscious of their country's foreign needs than we who live here all of the time. And they certainly are loyal.

Moreover, I know of numerous instances where the work of one man in China means work for over a thousand at least in the United States. We must remember that. We must remember that these men bring the work to our factories.

Mr. Steele. We have a considerable number of men doing business in China?

Mr. Reinsch. Quite a number.

Mr. Steele. Have you any idea as to what number?

Mr. Reinsch. I should say about 800 Americans are locally engaged in business in China. That may not be exactly correct, but approximately.

Mr. Walsh. Are there good prospects over there for American business enterprises in China?

Mr. Reinsch. Sir, the situation could not be more favorable. In the first place we enjoy the good will of the Chinese and their confidence in a very high measure. They really feel this friendliness. It is not merely for State occasions. It exists broadly among the people. Therefore that makes it very easy for our merchants to establish good and mutually helpful relations with the Chinese. In the second place, China is just on the threshold of a great development of her resources. The Chinese are ready for it. They have capital to put into it. They are, however, still weak on the side of organisation, and that is where our people can help by furnishing experience in mordern business organisation. By investing some capital they may thereby associate with their capital a large amount of Chinese money and carry through the whole enterprise according to modern business methods.

Mr. Walsh. What competition is there in China? You have spoken of these British corporations. Do the other governments give the same privileges?

GERMAN CAPITAL

Mr. Reinsch. Before the war the Germans gave the same liberal taxation arrangements to their own corporations, although it was perhaps inherently impossible for the Germans to be administratively as liberal as the British, so that a great deal of German capital organised under the Hongkong laws. The British work in every way to protect the interests of corporations doing business abroad. In China they are in every way favored more by their own government than are our representatives. The Japanese enterprises are also specially favored by their government in many ways.

Mr. Walsh. So that if these corporations were subjected to excess profits taxes that would be—would that in your opinion be a serious handicap, if in competition with the French, Japanese, English, and other corporations?

Mr. Reinsch. Yes; that would in most cases make it out of the question and they could not undertake to compete with them, in many cases.

Mr. Walsh. Suppose they went in there tax free, on equal tooting with the British, Japanese, and other corporations, would they have an equal chance for development of business and commerce with those corporations who have been there for a number of years and are established?

Mr. Reinsch. They would have an entirely equal chance, with the additional advantage of the decided good will of the Chinese.

REGARDING SHANTUNG

Mr. Husted. This may not be a perfectly fair question, but I would be very glad to get your personal views as to what extent the attitude on the Shantung question affected the feelings of the Chinese toward Americans.

Mr. Reinsch. It is very difficult to state that briefly in such a way as not to be in need of qualification. The Paris decision on the Shantung matter was a very great blow to the Chinese, a terrible discouragement. They had conceived the idea that, though some of the great nations had tied themselves up in a time of great peril, the American Government and people were free and that they would probably not consent to the transfer of these rights in Shantung to another power. And, when the Senate declined to consent to that transfer, that undoubtedly had a very encouraging effect on the Chinese people.

That is, in brief, the effect as I observed it.

Mr. Goodykoontz. Did you say that these British charters were free from initial taxes and annual taxes and the property invested in these foreign corporations is free from British taxes?

Mr. Reinsch. They are subject to an original incorporation fee, but they pay no annual or further taxes whatsoever.

GOVERNMENT TASK

Mr. Currie. Organised government is in progress over there and things are not quite settled?

Mr. Reinsch. It is a very difficult matter to describe that briefly, sir. In China political government is still comparatively unimportant. There are times when we receive very disturbing newspaper reports about political unrest, but the life of the people flows on quite evenly and the country is prosperous, being little affected by the superficial dissensions.

Mr. Currie. How does this affect the business man?

Mr. Reinsch. He quietly attends to his affairs. However, the Government itself has an enormous task; it is such a big country; the Provinces have been so long semi-independent that it is difficult to bring them all together; and they have not been able to accomplish a complete organisation of the control government. But that does not mean that there is anarchy or confusion; it simply means that the federal organisation of the country has not so far been carried out completely.

Mr. Currie. What does the Chinese do with his money, hold it or invest it?

Mr. Reinsch. Chinese capital is invested in individual enterprises such as tea plantations and silk and cotton manufactures; and there are great private fortunes. It has not yet been organised and mobilised through corporate and public finance.

Mr. Currie. This wealth is not being inflated or depressed by these revolutions?

Mr. Reinsch. Not to a large extent. China has all of the material for a great industrial organisation, not only the human and natural resources, but also the capital resources, and it is a question of organisation. That is what makes all the difficulty at this particular time. It is very important that adequate methods of organisation should be introduced, and this measure provides a means which can be used to help organise China's resources and thus to help China, because China needs American co-operation.

Mr. Steele. This bill is a general one which applies to all foreign countries. You state the reason why it should apply to China. Do you think the same exemptions should apply to all foreign corporations, all corporations engaged in foreign commerce, the same as applies to China?

Mr. Reinsch. I have considered the question primarily from the Chinese point of view and from the needs there, but I believe that the principle will apply equally.

Mr. Steele. To all foreign countries?

Mr. Igoe. Does Great Britain apply it to others?

Mr. Reinsch. I believe so, although the law that has been mentioned here, as has been suggested, is a Hongkong ordinance.

Mr. Steele. I understand.

Mr. Reinsch. But their corporations engaged especially in business abroad are all under a similar liberal regime.

Mr. Currie. Are these local laws, or are they laws enacted by Parliament?

Mr. Reinsch. No; they are made by the Hongkong Legislature.

Mr. Denby said in part:

I would like to say, Mr. Chairman, that the issue has become very much more urgent than it was when I was here before. We American business men have been under the British law which has been very liberal, indeed. The Hongkong Government has now made some restrictions regarding its corporations that are going to practically deprive the Americans of the control of their business in China, and it is up to you gentlemen to take care of us. That is all there is to it.

There are two things we want in this law. We want tax-free corporations and we want companies in which we can have a majority of non-American capital. If we can not get those two things, there is no good of you enacting this law, because we can go to any one of 48 States now and get everything else; we can go to any one of 48 States and get a charter to form a company in which the majority of the capital is owned in central Africa, if we want to. But, a State corporation is not what we want for doing business abroad; they are not made for business abroad and they are not adapted for doing business abroad. As a matter of fact an individual goes out as a citizen of the United States and not as a citizen of Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, etc. Also American corporations abroad are not dependent upon States in any respect. The States do not follow them to supervise them or regulate them and the States do not protect them. American corporations abroad, in China that I am speaking of, are under the protection of the American Government; they report to the United States Government; they appeal to the United States Government for assistance. They are not protected by the States, and there is no more reason why they should go abroad as corporations of a State than an individual should go abroad as a citizen of the State.

Mr. Dyer. Mr. Denby, take those two points you refer to, as being the most important. Suppose you make it plain to the membership of the committee why they must be permitted to have a majority of the stock controlled by foreigners, and second why corporations should be tax free. Those are two things that ought to be brought out.

Mr. Denby. American corporations abroad should be free from American corporate taxes because we raise our capital abroad, in China particularly from an international community; English, French, Chinese, Japanese, etc. The amount of American money is not great in volumne. The Chinese money is great. The Chinese are perfectly willing to put their money into a company organised under an American charter. They have done it in a great number of cases.

If you Representatives in Congress are going to build up American trade, you should be broad-minded, and you should give American commerce the same opportunity that Great Britain has given her commerce for 40 years.

Mr. Dyer. Now, does Great Britain provide that a majority of the stock of a corporation can be controlled by the Chinese; and how about taxation?

Mr. Denby. Great Britain absolutely allows the capital to be raised without restriction. There are no restrictions whatever by Great Britain as to that. I have myself formed four public-utilities corporations under the laws of Great Britain which are now in operation. They are not financed necessarily by British capital. In every one of them the majority of the stock is owned by Chinese capital. In the Tientsin City Waterworks Co., for example, they have more than $1,200,000 capital fully paid, and 80 percent of that is Chinese capital. Two of the directors are Chinese. As a matter of fact, the directors of a lot of these British companies up to the time of the war were Chinese until Great Britain began to tighten control over their corporations' activities. Great Britain has had a great deal of commercial sense, for when you start a British company with Chinese money you will enlist that Chinese money in British trade. It is evident if you start an English waterworks company in China with Chinese money that that company is going to regard with favor English machinery for the plant.

Mr. Husted. I think there is need for something of this kind and I am only too glad, so far as my vote will go, to help you get it. I have read this bill and I notice the kind of a corporation you present here seems to be unlimited as to capital. You can incorporate with any amount of money you see fit. There is no limitation on account of money. The suggestion might be made on the floor of the House that that would enable you to incorporate and control all business and practically create a monopoly. Then I notice also it is unlimited as to purpose. You do not define; you have no general purpose of incorporation, except you say to engage in foreign trade. You could do any kind of business under this act. There are no restrictions abroad at all, except you could not issue or circulate bills, notes, or other evidences of debt for circulating money, and you could not do a banking business.

Mr. Denby. Corporations under this law could not do a banking business.

Mr. Husted. You could do anything else?

Mr. Denby. Yes, sir.

Mr. Husted. I notice also that you are entirely free, or that these corporations would be entirely free, of Federal taxes, except those of incorporation, whatever that tax might be.

Mr. Denby. The registering fee.

Mr. Husted. Now, would we be able to prevent people from turning all of their property into a corporation organised under this bill if it became a law and thus escape all Federal income taxes?

Mr. Denby. As to that, corporations would not be free from income taxes, as such. Income derived by Americans from corporations under this bill would be taxable. I pay my taxes every year to the Government of the United States, largely from British corporations in China.

Mr. Husted. As I understand, while they might have to pay income taxes as individuals, on their individual incomes, these corporations would be entirely free from the corporation income tax.

Mr. Denby. There would be no corporation income tax to the Federal Government at all.

Mr. Husted. I would be glad to know your justification for that discrimination.

Mr. Denby. The justification for that is to put the American charter on the same basis as the British charter.

Mr. Husted. What would there be to prevent Americans who do not want to pay corporation income taxes from turning their capital or property into corporations of this kind and thus escape the Federal corporation income taxes, excess profits taxes, and war taxes?

Mr. Denby. Parties trying to do this would have to keep their property abroad. If they brought their dividends home, they would be subject to taxation.

Mr. Husted. Would it be absolutely necessary; is there a provision in that act that all capital be employed in China?

Mr. Denby. That is the purpose of the act.

Mr. Husted. It does not so specify.

Mr. Denby. That should be made the first section of the bill. This bill was drawn by Mr. Thurman, solicitor for the Commerce Department, and taken by me to China for the American Chamber of Commerce of China to pass on. The main purpose of the bill in its present form is to get the idea before you—it is subject to amendment.

Mr. Husted. I realise that it is for a good purpose and want to to assist you, but I can not see under the bill as it is drawn why the stockholders would be required to keep all of their funds in a foreign country. It seems to me that they could keep the investments here under the provisions of this bill and in that way anybody who wanted to avoid taxation could simply purchase stock in this company.

Mr. Denby. Then, I would recommend that you provide against that. That is not the purpose of the bill. Its purpose is to provide proper facilities for business abroad.

Mr. Husted. And keep all of their funds employed in business abroad?

Mr. Denby. Yes, sir; and make the money the instant it enters the United States subject to taxation. You can make it clear; that is not the purpose of the bill and we do not harbor any such idea.

Mr. Husted. I take it you are acquainted with the Webb export law?

Mr. Denby. Yes, sir.

Mr. Husted. What is needed as a supplement to that in the way of legislation to carry out the purposes you have in mind?

Mr. Denby. That is difficult to state offhand. The Webb law helps combinations of corporations for foreign trade. We would remain individual corporations. The Webb will not help us.

Mr. Husted. It is not the intention under this bill to do business in the United States?

Mr. Denby. Not at all. If we did any business in the United States we would do it exactly as the corporations of Great Britain do. We would have no rights or privileges whatever in the United States under this bill.

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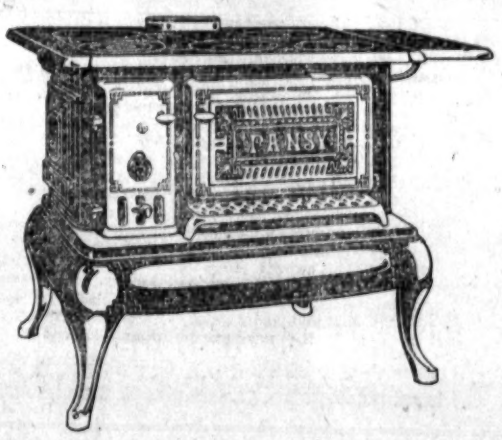

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The notice convening the meeting having been read, the chairman said:

Gentlemen: The form in which the directors have presented their report this year, has, you will have observed, been changed and I think that the majority of the shareholders will agree with me that it is a change in the right direction.

I have long been of opinion that the report for the year, as its title implies, is the natural and proper channel for conveying to shareholders as much information as possible in relation to the statement of accounts which accompanies it and to the principal events that have occurred during the period which it covers.

With this end in view, the 39th annual report, which has been in your hands for a week or more, contains a summary of the Engineer-in-Chief's report to the directors. This cannot fail to be of interest to shareholders and serves the further useful purpose of curtailing the chairman's speech at the annual meeting.

The result of the year's working may be considered satisfactory, but in comparing it with the previous year, I would ask you to bear in mind that the revenue in 1919 benefitted by the incidence of the intercalary moon.

The net decrease in the total expenditure is almost entirely accounted for by the one item of coal, which in 1918 was responsible for an increase of Tls. 90,000. The decrease is partly due to the Kailan Mining Administration having voluntarily made a substantial reduction on a contract during its currency, which I take this opportunity of acknowledging.

The actual figures which make up the net reduction of Tls. 32,000 in total expenditure are: Decreases Tls. 56,000. Increases Tls. 24,000.

As noted in the report, the statement of profit and loss account is in a different form from that hitherto adopted, and here again, I think the change conduces to a readier grasp of the Company's position as the results for the year are not obscured by appropriations, etc., which appear, instead, in the balance sheet.

As set forth in the report the net profit for the year was Tls. 389,093.40 which, added to the sum of Tls. 55,642.10 and less Tls. 86,250, distributed by way of interim dividend, leaves a balance of Tls. 358,485.50, which the directors recommend be dealt with as follows:

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The total dividend for the year, you will observe, is £2.10.0 against £2.8.0 in recent years, and the bonus £1.0.0 against 2/6 for 1918 and 10/- for 1917—making a total return of £3.10 per share against £2.10.6 and £2.18.0 respectively. As the factor of exchange enters so largely into the amount of sterling available for distribution from year to year, the Board continues its policy of maintaining or slightly increasing the dividend and allowing the somewhat violent fluctuations due to exchange to be reflected in the bonus only.

The stocks reserve fund, which was established two years ago, will probably be utilised to some extent during the current year, and it is therefore proposed to augment this account by a further appropriation of Tls. 15,000.

The proposal to repeat last year's donation of £1,000 to the King's Fund for Disabled Soldiers will appeal to all and needs no further words from me to commend it to your unanimous approval.

I will now turn to the balance sheet. By the transfer of Tls. 36,549.78 from profit and loss account last year, the reserve fund was brought up to Tls. 1,000,000, while depreciation account at the same date stood at Tls. 290,000. It has been decided to reverse the former policy of placing a nominal sum of depreciation account and the balance to reserve, and in order to place these two accounts on a more equitable relation to each other, a transfer from latter to the former has been made, as explained in the report, and full depreciation for 1919 has been charged in profit and loss account. It is proposed to appropriate Tls. 100,000 of the 1919 profit to reserve account, which will be further strengthened during the current year by the premium on the new share issue.

I said last year that it should not be necessary to add greatly to reserve fund from profits, but in view of the considerable extensions it is thought desirable to make a further appropriation this year.

Capital expenditure during the year amounted to Tls. 277,193.60 against Tls. 375,798.87, the higher exchange accounting for considerable proportion of the reduction in the tael outlay.

The rapid increase in the population at Shanghai indicates a very large demand for water which promises to be continuous, and in order to meet it, further capital will be required, more especially as during the war, owing to the restrictions of the treasury our issues of fresh capital could not keep pace with our increasing capital expenditure.

Applications for the new issue of 6,900 shares closed on the 15th inst. The issue has been well supported in Shanghai, but, with certain exceptions, has not attracted London holders. In accordance with the terms under which the issue was offered to shareholders, the balance not applied for will be disposed of as the Board may think fit.

A short reference is made in the printed report to the question of the acquisition by the Council of the Company's undertaking. I understand that there is no intention at the present time of proceeding further in this matter.

At the ratepayers' meeting last April, the chairman of the Council referred to the meetings between the Works Committee and representatives of the Company and stated that the Company, at the Council's request, had submitted a scheme whereby the Company should have the right to place any consumer on meter, and the consumer should have the right to call upon the Company to do so. This scheme was submitted on August 1, 1918, but discussion was postponed pending the report of the committee appointed by the ratepayers to inquire into the acquisition of the waterworks by the Council. This report was published on April 3, 1919, and it was hoped that the matter would be again taken up by the Council for that year. In this, however, we were disappointed, but I am glad to be able to say that there is every reason to hope that the resumption of the conversations will be one of the first items on the agenda of the incoming Council.

The necessity for eliminating to the utmost all leakage and wastage becomes ever more pressing, and as far as detection is possible in the distribution system, this is done very successfully by means of deacon meters, but the considerable wastage by consumers which is known to exist, though in what proportion to the total water pumped it is impossible to say, continues unchecked, and it is our firm conviction that the case can only be satisfactorily met by a system of meters for domestic as well as non-domestic supply.

It is the achievement of this end that we look to the proposed negotiations with the Council to bring about, and although difficulties may be encountered it is clear that the stopping of wastage must be in the best interests of all, and with goodwill on both sides there seems no reason to suppose that a system cannot be evolved that will be fair to consumer and producer alike, providing the one with a reasonable supply of water and the other with a reasonable return on the capital employed.

Another matter which has formed the subject of recent correspondence with the Council, published in the Municipal Gazette this morning, is the shortage and discoloration of the supply a month or six weeks ago, which caused considerable inconvenience to us all. Owing to an unusually prolonged dry season, the Yangtsze, at the beginning of January, was abnormally low and the silt contents of the Whangpoo were higher than the previous highest record. On January 9 the filter beds were working very slowly, and three days later it was found impossible to get enough water through to get the full pressure up in the tower during part of the day.

These conditions remained until the 20th, when the full pressure was restored during the whole of the 24 hours. In order to get the water through the beds, it was found necessary to scrape them to a greater depth than usual, and this resulted in discoloration and higher bacterial contents. The position was aggravated by the presence of heavy frost at the time, which always makes the cleaning of the beds more difficult.

The Council in their letter of February 25 expressed the view that the Company had not sufficiently anticipated the increased demand by making provision for the necessary additional plant and asked for certain particulars in this connection. While regretting the shortage of the supply which was admittedly a serious inconvenience to the community, we welcomed the opportunity afforded by the Council's letter to submit fact and figures calculated to dispel the fears expressed.

In 1915 the daily average quantity of water pumped was 11,713,000 gallons, in 1919 it was 17,443,000, which was an increase of 2,480,000 gallons over 1918 and provision is being made for further demands which will most certainly be realised.

It is quite evident to the directors that rapid as the expansion has been in the past, the future expansion will be even more accelerated, and that to meet it the organisation and personnel of the Company will need to be revised and augmented. The staff has been, and still is, bearing a heavy burden, and I take this opportunity of testifying to the cheerful and loyal manner in which, individually and collectively, this burden has been and is being borne. We are glad to welcome back Mr. Rothery, who has returned from the war with a gallant record, and Messrs. Pearson and Walter who have returned from leave.

Mr. Pearson, under the Board's instructions, made a tour of some of the more important towns in India where, by the courtesy of the several authorities, he was given facilities for investigating the various water supply systems, the results of which are embodied in a useful report.

Mr. Pitt-Urn has just gone on a long overdue furlough and on his way back will spend some time in the United States for a similar purpose.

You will be, I feel sure, also glad to know that Mr. Edwin Wood, who was among the earliest to volunteer for service in the great war, and is the son of our old friend and valued engineer-in-chief, has recently joined our engineering staff.

In connection with the new pumping plant completed during the year, the directors desire to express their appreciation of the good work done by our consulting engineers, Messrs. John Taylor and Sons, who have successfully carried out the work under very trying and difficult conditions during the war.

Resolutions as follows were then put forward and unanimously passed:

1: That the report and accounts for the year 1919 as presented be passed. Proposed by Mr. L. J. Cubitt, seconded by Mr. R. M. Dalgliesh.

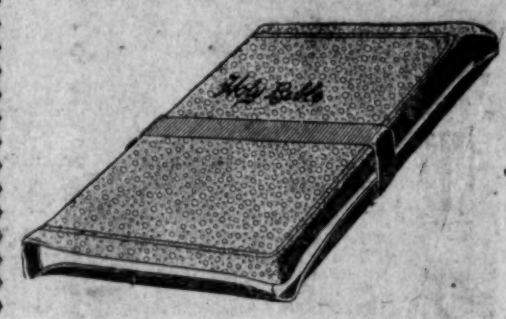
2: That a final dividend for the year 1919 of 30/- and a bonus of 20/- per share be declared in respect of the 23,000 old shares, payable in Shanghai at an exchange of 7/- per tael. Proposed by Mr. L. J. Cubitt, seconded by Mr. A. W. Burkill.

3: That the directors be authorised to donate the sum of £1,000, to the King's Fund for Disabled Soldiers. Proposed by Mr. L. J. Cubitt, seconded by Mr. H. A. J. Macray.

4: That Mr. L. J. Cubitt be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, seconded by Mr. Campbell.

5. That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Mathews be relected auditors of the company. Proposed by Mr. J. K. Tweed, seconded by Mr. Chun Tonyen-tong.

A vote of thanks to the chairman and directors as well as to the staff for their efficient work during the year was proposed by Mr. J. K. Tweed.



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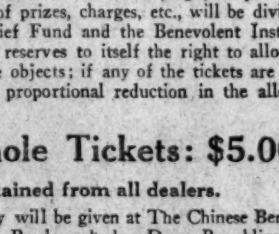

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NOTICE

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Firms, institutions and others who are interested in obtaining their services are requested kindly to communicate with the undersigned.

MAXIM ENGEL,
Czecho-Slovac Representative,
Shanghai.
28732

NOTICE

WE beg to notify the public that on the 1st April we shall establish ourselves as General Storekeepers at No. B-C 358 Avenue Joffre, having just imported a large stock of Canned Goods, Groceries, Wines, etc. from Europe and America. We beg to solicit your patronage and a trial of our stocks, which are sold at very moderate prices.

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28688

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on

Thursday, April 1

and from

Tuesday, April 6

to

Friday, April 9

both days inclusive

28730 A. 2

Shanghai Race Club

2nd EXTRA RACE MEETING, 1920—10th APRIL.

3rd EXTRA RACE MEETING, 1920—17th APRIL.

Programmes and entry-forms for the above extra race meeting have been published.

Entries will close at the Grand Stand at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 1st April, 1920.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.
28709.

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Royal Asiatic Society

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A MEETING of the Society will be held in the Lecture Hall, 5 Museum Road, on Thursday, April 1st, at 5.30 p.m., when a Lecture will be given by

Dr. J. C. FERGUSON,
on
"CHINESE LANDSCAPISTS."

The Meeting is Open to the Public.

ISAAC MASON,
Hon. Secretary.
28723

LOST

CHINA Merchant's Eastern Wharf's delivery order No. 739, issued by the "Transmarina" Trading Co. for pic. 866 and cat. 84 Steel Plate Cuttings, marked "lot 41," ex s.s. "Knight of the Garter."

The public is hereby warned against negotiating same, as this delivery order has been declared null and void.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 103 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, the 1st day of April, 1920, at 4:00 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 25th March, to Thursday, 1st April, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. N. TRUMAN & CO.,
Secretary and Managers.
Shanghai, 13th March, 1920.
28411

National Loan of the Fourth Year of the Republic (1915)

Subscribers to the above Loan are hereby notified that redemption of the bonds drawn at Peking on the 20th March, 1920, will begin on the 12th April, 1920.

Payment in cash or its equivalent will be made at the Bank of China and Bank of Communications or any of the branches of the above banks and also at the Shanghai Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Bonds having as their two terminal numbers any of the following groups, viz., 09, 11, 16, 25, 34, 40, 41, 47, 55, 61, 67, 73, 75, 90, 97, 99, are drawn bonds.

F. A. AGLEN,
Inspector General of Customs.
Inspectorate General of Customs.
Peking, 26th March, 1920.
28703.

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Shanghai Race Club

SPRING RACE MEETING, 1920.
3rd, 4th, 5th and 8th May.

ENTRIES for the Spring Race Meeting, 1920, will close at the grand stand at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th April, 1920.

Entry-Forms are now available at the grand stand.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.
28731

Shanghai Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE is hereby given that the eighteenth Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Board Room of the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd., 10, Canton Road on Wednesday the March 31st, 1920, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, for the year ended 31st October, 1919.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th to the 31st March, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agent.
Shanghai, 16th March, 1920.
28470

The International Recreation Club

KIANGWAN RACES

62nd MEETING.
3rd and 5th April, 1920.
(Saturday and Monday)

First Saddling Bell at 1.00 p.m. Sharp, Daily.

Members and Owners are requested to wear their respective Badges.

Entrance Tickets:—$1.00 each, obtainable at the Gate.

Special Trains:—11.50 a.m. and 12.25 p.m.

Special Car Service:—Motor Cars will leave The Central Garage Co., No. 2a, Jinkee Road, every minute from noon.

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By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.
28710.

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Orient of China, Valley of Shanghai

Shanghai Chapter Rose Croix, No. 3

All K. R. C. sojourning in this Valley are hereby reminded of, and cordially invited to attend, the obligatory Meetings of this Chapter in the Masonic Hall on:—

Maundy Thursday, the 1st April, 1920 at 6.45 p.m.

and on

Easter Sunday, the 4th April, 1920, at 9 a.m.

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By order of the W.M.
Wm. COHEN,
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S. Y. EUREN,
Manager.
28729

Customs Notification

No. 939.

Notice is hereby given that the Custom House will be closed, and the shipment and delivery of cargo suspended on the 2nd and 3rd April (Good Friday and Saturday before Easter).

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.
CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 30th March, 1920.
28724

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The International Recreation Club

KIANGWAN RACES

62nd MEETING

It is hereby notified that the Easter Nil Desperandum Plate shall be run as the 11th Race and the Consolation Plate as the 10th Race of the Second Day.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

SITUATIONS VACANT

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS WANTED from I.C.S. Students who have completed half or more of courses of training. We continually receive requests from employers wanting trained men. Give full particulars regarding progress made in your I.C.S. Course, experience, salary wanted, etc. Address Service Dept., Office 15a, International Correspondence Schools 11c Nanking Road.

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WANTED, Chinese experienced in godown and packing room work. Apply to Box 416, THE CHINA PRESS.
28672 M. 31

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28631 A. 1.

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28618 M. 31

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28726 A. 1

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28718 A. 3

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28722 A. 2

BACHELOR, British, wants board and lodging either in boarding house or with private family, preferably in central district; would like to get into touch with others similarly situated, with a view to forming a mess. Apply to Box 431, THE CHINA PRESS. 28705 A.1.

WANTED: A well-known resident, with no children and quiet habits, wants to rent from the 1st of May, a furnished flat two or three rooms, bathroom, kitchen and servants quarters. Apply to Box 411, THE CHINA PRESS.
28664 A. 3

MISCELLANEOUS

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28730 A. 2

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28717 M. 31

TO LET, comfortably furnished room with verandah and bathroom attached, breakfast if wanted. Private family, western district. Apply to Box 441, THE CHINA PRESS.
28734 M. 34

BOSTONIA, 61 Carter Road, one double room with board April 1st. 'Phone W.883. 28716 M.31.

NI[illegible] rooms to let, with board, use of telephone, etc. Apply 78 Bubbling Well Road West 1473. 28706 A. 6

TO LET, with board, from 1st April, large comfortably furnished room, with private bathroom, suitable for married couple or two bachelors; also a small comfortable back room with bathroom. Please apply to 28 Carter Road.
28681 M.31.

TWO comfortably furnished rooms, with verandah and bathroom attached, to let, with board. Suitable for couple or bachelors. Private family, Quinsan district. Apply to Box 410, THE CHINA PRESS.
28663 M. 31

TO LET, with board, from 1st April, large comfortably furnished room, with private bathroom, suitable for married couple, two bachelor friends, or a single occupant. All modern comforts. Apply to Box 325, THE CHINA PRESS.

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Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 16

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG man with experience in import and export work, requires position. Can also handle set of books. Apply to Box 436, THE CHINA PRESS.
28120 A. 2

GENTLEMAN going home wishes to recommend good servants, viz, houseboys (two), coolie, and cook. Reply to Box 425, THE CHINA PRESS. 28695 A.1.

POSITION WANTED by a Chinese office-boy. Good references. Apply to Box 428, THE CHINA PRESS.
28701 M. 31

Competent American stenographer and secretary desires position. Apply to Box 426, THE CHINA PRESS. 28696 M.31.

Experienced Chinese worker wants to be office assistant, translator or interpreter. Good knowledge of English and Chinese. Apply to Box 422, THE CHINA PRESS.
28686 M.31.

YOUNG CHINESE, with experience of typing, filing, cabling, etc., now engaged, desires a change. Apply to Box 424, THE CHINA PRESS. 28689 A.1.

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28699 A.1.

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28667 A. 3

SHIPPING man and accountant, who had charge of both departments, seeks immediate engagement. Salary Tls. 300. Outports preferred. Best references. Apply to Box 398, THE CHINA PRESS.
28645 A. 2

HOUSES TO LET

TO LEASE, large comfortable house, ample servants' quarters, garage and stable, 136 Jessfield Road, formerly 20 Robinson Road at Jessfield Road. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, No. 51 Szechuen Road.
28162

HOUSES WANTED

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28674 M. 31

EXCHANGE AND MART

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28736 A. 2

FOR SALE, two goats, European bred, good milk suppliers. Apply to Box 432, THE CHINA PRESS.
28707 A.1.

WANTED, motor scooter, new or second-hand, in good condition. Write, stating price and particulars to Box 420, THE CHINA PRESS. 28682 A.1.

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Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 11

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Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Capital ... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve .... Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigou
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Poudichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoete	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knaben."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

P. C. KONG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000
Silver $23,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
J. W. C. Bonnar, Esq.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq
P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
Ross Thomson, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. Stabb.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bangkok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Lumpur	Sourabaya
Canton	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Shanghai
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Hankow	Manila	Tsingtao
Harbin	Nagasaki	Vladivostock
Iloilo	New York	Yokohama
	Peking	

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: Petrograd.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hailar	Nicolayewsk
Chanchun	Hankow	O/Amur
(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Peking
	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Manchouli	Tientsin
Dairen	Newchwang	Vladivostock
(Dalny)		Yokohama

Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
S. JASTRZEMBSKI.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital..$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,983.68

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tainan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang,
Manager.
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital ... Fr. 50,000,000
Reserves ..... Fr. 12,027,956

Head office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Paris Office: 12 Place de la Bourse
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.
Agents:
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 391,847.41
Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.
Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Min, Sub-Manager.
C. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Owned by
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Capital & Surplus U.S.$10,000,000
Undivided Profits U.S. $450,000

Head Office:
National City Bank Building,
55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China
Shanghai
Peking
Tientsin
Tsingtau
Hankow
Hongkong
Canton

Manchuria
Harbin

India
Bombay
Calcutta
Rangoon

Japan
Yokohama
Kobe

Java
Batavia
Soerabaya

Philippines
Manila
Cebu

Straits Settlements
Singapore

Dominican Republic
Santo Domingo
San Pedro de Macoris
Sanches
Santiago
Puerto Plata

Panama
Panama
Colon

Branches of
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina
Buenos Aires
Once (Buenos Aires)
Rosario

Belgium
Antwerp
Brussels

Spain
Madrid
Barcelona

Brazil
Bahia
Pernambuco
Porto Alegre
Rio de Janeiro
Santos
Sao Paulo

Chile
Santiago
Valparaiso

Uruguay
Montevideo

Venezuela
Caracas
Maracaibo

Siberia
Vladivostok

Italy
Genoa

Porto Rico
San Juar

Colombia
Medellin

Russia
Moscow
Petrograd

South Africa
Cape Town

Trinidad
Port of Spain

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

中 華 匯 業 銀 行
Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital .. $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000
Reserve Fund ..... $ 54,000

Managing Director:
T. CLARENCE SUN
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shansi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	S. Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chengchow	Kobe
Kiukiang	TsinkiangpuOsaka	
	Yokohama	

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.
Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Betoen
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$1,425.61
Resources	10,000,000.00

Head Office & Branches;
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies;
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents;
London, New York, Amsterdam, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, and Fusan.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

Drafts issued and telegraph transfers effected.

Commercial Credits established.

Loans and Credits granted on approved securities.

Interests allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Pounds Sterling Gold Dollars, Guilders, Yen, Taels, and Dollars according to arrangements.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

Savings Deposits at 4% compound interest.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Telephones: C. 3145, Mgr's. Office.
Telephones: C. 2147, General Office.
CABLE ADDRESS:
"CHINDUSBANK."

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid)	H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...	H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...	H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital ..	£1,500,000
Paid up Capital	750,000
Reserve Fund	700,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
26 The Bund.

Asia Banking Corporation

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000
An American Bank
Cable: BANKASIA Tel. Shai C. 1225

Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Other Branch Offices:
Canton, Changsha, Hankow, Hongkong, Manila, Peking and Tientsin

SIXTH ITALIAN CONSOLIDATED 5% LOAN 1920

We are in receipt of cable advices from Rome to the effect that period of subscription to these Bonds has been extended one month, or until April 10th.

This will give an opportunity to those who have not yet invested in these Bonds to invest and to those who have invested to invest more.

The rate of exchange is very favorable at the present and the issue price of Lire 87.50 being still in effect these Bonds should offer a very attractive investment.

Bonds are in denominations of Lire 100 or multiples thereof and yield 5% interest on the par value which is 5.71% on the issue price.

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

PARK-UNION

FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION
Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000
HEAD OFFICE, NEW YORK
Owned and controlled By
The National Park Bank, New York Union Bank of Canada

BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA

SHANGHAI BRANCH: 1 Kiukiang Road. Telephone C. 1174

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

AS a customer of this institution, you are entitled to the best business advice, all the facilities, and convenience of the Bank.

WE shall be pleased to meet you personally, and render you every possible assistance.

YOUR business is solicited with a pledge that it will be handled with accuracy, promptness and courtesy.

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"
K. P. Chen, General Manager.

Provisions Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 30, 1920.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	,,	16-20
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	16-18
Cod	,,	16-18
Mandarin	,,	30-40
Mackerel	,,	12-14
Pomfret	,,	30-40
Salmon	,,	18-20
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	16-18
Whitebait	,,	20-25
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	each	60-80
Hare	,,	none
Eggs	per doz.	18-20
Fowl	per lb.	20-22
Geese	each	70-$1.00
Partridge	,,	none
Pheasant	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	20-25
Quail	,,	20-22
Snipe	,,	14-16
Teal	,,	16-18
Turkey	per lb.	60-65
Woodcock	each	45-50
Wild Duck	,,	35-40
Wild Geese	,,	none
Wild Pigeons	,,	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	16-20
Bananas	,,	7-8
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	6-7
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	20-25
Oranges	per lb.	10-14
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	12-14
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples		none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	none
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	5-6
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	5-10
Carrots	per bunch	3-4
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Celery	per bunch	8-16
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	,,	12-15
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	,,	12-14
Parsnips	per bunch	6-8
Peas	per lb.	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.50-$4.00
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	,,	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lbs.	$3.80
Flour, Australian	,,	$3.50
Flour, Shanghai	,,	$2.50
Rice	200 lb.	8.40
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	,,	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.00
Stove Coal	,,	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. KILNER.
Chief Inspector.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed ,, 150,000,000
Capital paid up.... ,, 75,000,000
Reserve ..... ,, 30,000,000
One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic of January 11th, 1913.

President: Andre Berthelot
General Manager: A. J. Pernott

HEAD OFFICE:
74 Rue Saint Lazare, Paris

BRANCHES:
Marseilles, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Yunnanfu Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital $2,000,000
Paid up Capital 2,000,000
Reserve Fund 200,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund.
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

LI TSE FONG,
Manager.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco		
Korea Maru	.....	Feb. 26
Venezuela	.....	Mar. 3
Standard Arrow	....	Mar. 9
Nile	.....	Mar. 10
Stanley Dollar	.....	Mar. 13
Tenyo Maru	.....	Mar. 14
West Sequana	.....	Mar. 19
Ecuador	.....	Mar. 28
West Harts	.....	Mar. 29
Nanking	.....	Mar. 29
For Tacoma		
Javary	.....	Feb. 27
Africa Maru	.....	Mar. 10
For Seattle		
Cross Keys	.....	Feb. 27
Kashima Maru	.....	Mar. 2
Wheatland Montana	..	Mar. 17
Fushimi Maru	.....	Mar. 21
For Portland		
Abercos	.....	Mar. 28
For Vancouver		
Empress of Russia	..	Mar. 14
For Galvestone		
West Cheswald	....	Feb. 20
For New York		
Suveric	.....	Feb. 24
Moorish Prince	....	Feb. 29
Tottori Maru	.....	Mar. 10
Melville Dollar	.....	Mar. 19
Toyohashi Maru	.....	Mar. 28
For London etc.		
Pyrrhus	.....	Feb. 20
Iyo Maru	.....	Feb. 20
Atsuta Maru	.....	Mar. 2
Kashmir	.....	Mar. 4
Shidzuoka Maru	....	Mar. 15
Pembrokeshire	.....	Mar. 17
Hyson	.....	Mar. 20
For Liverpool		
Hector	.....	Mar. 18
For Hamburg		
Ume Maru	.....	Feb. 23
For Copenhagen		
Chile	.....	Mar. 21
For Genoa		
Glenavy	.....	Feb. 24
Glenariffe	.....	Mar. 4
For Marseilles		
Commandant Mages	..	Mar. 4
Amazone	.....	Mar. 10
For Trieste		
Persia	.....	Feb. 29
Pilsna	.....	Mar. 26
For Bombay		
Dunera	.....	Mar. 13
For Calcutta		
Arratoon Apcar	.....	Feb. 25
Japan	.....	Mar. 11
Madras	.....	Mar. 25
For Saigon		
West Kader	.....	Feb. 25
West Irmo	.....	Mar. 23
For Singapore		
England Maru	.....	Feb. 25
Texas Maru	.....	Mar. 5
Orteric	.....	Mar. 6
Methven	.....	Mar. 18

ANARCHIST HEAD GETS LIMIT TERM

rmer Socialist Assemblyman Given Five To Ten Years By Justice Weeks

AD OF RADICAL PAPER

Extenuating Circumstances, Says Court, Regretting He Can't Lighten Punishment

New York, February 12.—stice Weeks in the Supreme urt yesterday imposed the ximum sentence of five to ten ars on Benjamin Gitlow, one- ne member of the Assembly, ho was convicted by a jury last iday on an indictment charging m with criminal anarchy. stice Weeks said he had tried to nd something in the testimony hich would justify a lighter ntence, but had failed to find y extenuating circumstances in e prisoner's conduct.

Gitlow, who was business anager of The Revolutionary ge, a publication of radical ndencies, was convicted of con- iring to publish in the magazine e manifesto of the Communist rty advocating overthrow of overnment. He refused to stify, but made a long speech to e jurors a few days ago, in hich he attempted to justify the blication of the manifesto.

Sheriff David H. Knott and eputy Sheriff Burke took Gitlow a train for Sing Sing. Before ntence was pronounced Alex- nder I. Rorke, Assistant District ttorney, who prosecuted Gitlow, ddressed Justice Weeks as fol- ws:

"The defendant, while a mem- er of the Socialist Party, was lected to the Assembly of New ork State a few years ago. He ok an oath at that time to sup- ort the Constitution of the nited States and of this State. e was also pledged to support he constitution of the Socialist arty, which made his expulsion rom membership in that party andatory in the event he voted or war or war credits. His al- giance was divided between wo masters during the most ritical war period in the history f our country. The natural in- erence is that he was disloyal to he United States.

OINED WITH ANARCHISTS

"In 1918 and 1919 he cast his ortunes with a band of notorious- y criminal anarchists. By spoken, rinted, and written word this roup of brainy, well-educated, well-financed, and well-defended ocial revolutionaries, both citi- ens and aliens, advocated, taught nd advised among the toilers of our country the doctrine that America was brutal to workmen nd that there was no hope to better their condition by constitu- tional means.

"They thought also 'that there was no remedy through the ballot and the Legislature and that their only remedy lay in the toilers' precipitating civil war, annihilat- ing all classes of society, seizing all property, and destroying the Government of the United States.

"Lacking the moral courage of a Debs, a Bianki or a Berkman, this defendant and his associates, thoroughly familiar with the Federal and State laws, cunningly sought to conceal and camouflage their advocacy of criminal anarchy by eliminating the words 'force, violence and unlawful means' from their manifesto, but inferentially suggested that these means be used.

SPOKE AGAINST WAR

"If the program of a general strike advocated by this defendant and his assocfates were carried out there would be a general paralysis of society and in the might of it the defendant would set up a hostile army, principally foreign born, and carry on war on behalf of the dictatorship of the pro- letariat."

Gitlow is 29 years old. He lived with his parents at 257 Hopkins Street, Brooklyn. He is a clothing cutter by trade, but, he said after his conviction, he gave up his job at $41 a week to become business manager of The Revolutionary Age at $30 a week. He was born in New Jersey, he said, and was educated in the public schools of this city. He was a student for three years in a high school in Brooklyn. He said he was the only support of his parents. Gitlow was considered one of the most eloquent of Socialist speakers who opposed entrance of the United States to the war. It was through his unusual familiarity with legisla- tion, it was said, that he was nominated by his party to the Assembly.

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Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ..	$500
Chartered	£80
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances.	
Canton	Tls. 300 B.
North China	Tls. 160
Union of Canton .	Hk. 180
Yangtsze	$235 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 19
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire	$133
Hongkong Fire ..	$300 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def. ..	$200 B.
Indo-China Pref. .	$20
"Shell"	220/- B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 45 B.
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 34½ B
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 23 S.
Oriental Cons. ...	25/-
Raub	$1
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ..	Tls. 152 B.
Shanghai Dock ...	Tls. 121
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 27½ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ..	Tls. 150
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 85
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 63½ B.
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land ...	Tls. 67½
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 3
S'hai Hotels Ltd. .	Tls. 14½ B.
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.) Tls.	Tls. 680
E-wo Pref	Tls. 82
Laou-kung-mow ..	Tls. 400
Oriental	Tls. 300
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 400
Kungyik	Tls. 65
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 45½
Yangtszepoo Pref. .	Tls. 85
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$220 S.
Green Island	Tls. 6¼ Sa.
Langkats	Tls. 16½ B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatre ...	Tls. 100
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	Tls. 12 S.
Lucwellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford ...	Tls. 87½ B.
Moutrie	482
Watson	87
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 5½ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7¼
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.30 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 20 B.
Batu Anam 1913 .	Tls. 0.50 B.
Bukit Toh Alang .	Tls. 1½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.50 B.
Chemor United ..	Tls. 0.65 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5 S.
Cheng	Tls. 1 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2 B.
Dominion	Tls. 5½ S.
Jula Kalumpong .	Tls. 5 B.
Java Consolidated .	Tls. 11 B.
Kamunting	Tls. 3 B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.60
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 8 S.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 2¼
Kroewoek Java ...	Tls. 11 B.
Padang	Tls. 7½ B.
Pengkalan Durian .	Tls. 2½ B.
Permata	Tls. 1 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.55 B.
Samaraga	Tls. 0.60 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1 B.
Semamba	Tls. 0.60 B.
Senawang	Tls. 4 B.
Shanghai Klebang .	Tls. 0.50 B.
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref. .	Tls. 9½ B.
Shanghai Pahang .	Tls. 0.80 B.
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3 B.
S'hai Kalantan ...	Tls. 0.30 B.
S'hai Seremban ...	Tls. 0.45 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.60 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tebong	Tls. 11 B.
Tlobri	Tls. 2½
Tiangbe	Tls. 4½ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I & E. Lumber .	Tls. 350
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams ..	Tls. 63¼ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 15 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40
Shanghai Mercury .	Tls 25
S'hai Telephone ..	Tls. 74
S'hai Waterworks .	Tls. 100

S. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, March 30, 1920.

OFFICIAL

New Eng. Tls. 27.75

UNOFFICIAL

Ewo Cotton (ord.) Tls. 700.00

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, March 30, 1920.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 7/4=Tls. 2.73
@ 73.7=Mex. $3.70

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 143¼=Tls. 0.70
@ exch. 73.7=Mex. $0.95

Mex. Dollars: Market Rate 73.475

Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 166

Bar Silver 998 touch ...Tls. 111

Copper Cash per tael Tls. 187.000

Native Interest ..... Tls. 12

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 71⅝d.
Bank Rate of Discount 6%
Market Rate of Discount:
3 m/s. ..... —
4 m/s. ..... —
6 m/s. ..... —
Ex., Paris on London Fr. 55.75
Ex., New York on London T.T. G.$3.92½

Exchange Opening Quotations

London	T.T.	7/4
London	Demand	7/4¼
India	T.T.	308
Paris	T.T.	2090
Paris	Demand	2093
New York	T.T.	143
New York	Demand	143¼
Hongkong	T.T.	67½
Japan	T.T.	33
Batavia	T.T.	370

Bank's Buying Rates

London ....4 m/s. Cdts.	7/8½
London ....4 m/s. Docy.	7/8¾
London ....6 m/s. Cdts.	7/9¾
London ....6 m/s. Docy.	7/10
Paris ..... 4 m/s.	2240
New York ..4 m/s. Docy.	153¾

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Closing Demand Buying Rates

£10 @ exch. 7/7= Sh. Tls. 26.37

G.$50 @ exch. 147= Sh. Tls. 34.01

Fr. 250 @ exch. 2160= Sh. Tls. 11.57

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BANKS SELLING RATE FOR MARKS

Marks 9,000 ..... =Tls. 100
„ 100 ..... =Mex. $1.52

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 11,500 ..... =Tls. 100
„ 100 ..... =Mex. $1.18

Exchange Shop Rates

Buying:	100	Old Roubles	$1.70
„	„	New „	$1.10
Selling:	„	Old „	$1.80
„	„	New „	$1.20

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 2.11	@	8/6¼	£1
„ 1	@	2083	Fr. 23.20
„ 0.62	@	144¾	Gold $1
„ 1	@	31	Yen 3.59
„ 1	@	323¼	Rupees 3.60
„ 1	@	—	Roubles —
„ 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50

BACHELORS HIT BY NEW PLAN TO TAX IN FRANCE

Factions Of Full Assessment On Profits Proposed In Chamber Of Deputies

Paris, Feb. 14.—A new scheme for taxing revenues has just been made in the Chamber of Deputies by Edouard Barthe, who suggests that profits not exceeding 1,500 francs be taxed a quarter fraction of the full tax; that profits amounting to 1,500 to 5,000 francs be taxed a half fraction, and that profits exceeding 5,000 francs be taxed the full amount of the levy. The rate of taxation has been fixed at five francs and fifty centimes for every 100 francs profit. At the same time each taxpayer is to be taxed on the proportion of his revenue in excess of 4,500 francs.

The tax falls heaviest on bachelors and diminishes proportionately according to the number of children in a family.

A yearly tax is placed on furnishings of houses worth more than 10,000 francs, the tax ranging from 2 to 25 percent, according to the value of such furniture.

In the case of the family tax, a deduction of 500 francs is allowed for each of the first two children in such family, and 1,000 francs for each additional child.

An extraordinary tax is proposed on increases in wealth between January 1, 1914, and December 31, 1919, provided the increase amounts to 35 percent, or 30,000 francs, the tax ranging from 10 to 30 percent.

Although there will be no return to war time rationing, Frenchmen soon will be able to obtain cakes on only five days a week, according to a ruling by Mr. Isaac, Minister of Commerce. On instructions from his office the director of the syndicate for bakers and pastry makers is preparing to enforce restrictions issued by the Ministry to limit sales of cakes and pies and all kinds of sweet breads. It is asserted that this is necessary in view of the shortage of flour and of coal. Not only bakeries and cake shops but tea rooms and dancing halls are affected.

Sales days will be fixed at a conference between a representative of the Ministry, Prefects and dealers. As there is no rule requiring the same days to be selected by all districts persons with a hankering for sweets by a little judicious traveling will be able to satisfy their appetites.

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BUSINESS AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2693.

THE following Resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on April 7, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m., and are published for general information:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Formal business and adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1919, be passed.

Resolution V.—That this Meeting extends its appreciative thanks to Major T. E. Trueman for the invaluable services he has rendered as Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps during the past five years.

Resolution VI.—That the programme of Electricity Department plant extensions recommended in the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager's report published in the Municipal Gazette of January 29, 1920, be approved and that the Council be authorized in its discretion to enter into such contracts as may be requisite to give effect thereto.

Resolution VII.—That the estimated expenditure for 1920, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 4,800,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure

Resolution VIII.—That this Meeting approves of the creation of a Chinese Advisory Committee and that the constitution and powers of such committee be those set forth in the letter from the Chairman of Council to the Senior Consul dated October 24, 1919, and published in the Municipal Gazette of January 8, 1920.

Resolution XI.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution X.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX.—Election of Land members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention before the Meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions IX, X and XI, are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 1, for due publication.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 27, 1920.

28659

The Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates, Limited.

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 103 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Friday, the 9th day of April, 1920, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from 1st April to 9th April, 1920 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. N. TRUMAN & CO.,
General Managers.

Shanghai, 25th March, 1920.

28624

The Shanghai Land Investment, Co., Ltd.

Issue of Tls. 250,000 6% Debentures of April 1, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given to the holders of 6% Debentures of the Company, of the issue of Tls. 250,000 made by the Company on the 1st day of April, 1900, that such Debentures will be redeemed, according to the tenour thereof, on the 1st day of April, 1920, that no interest will be paid after that date, and that the amount of each Debenture will be paid to the registered holder thereof by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at Shanghai at par, and at Hongkong, Yokohama & London, at the Banks' buying rate for sight drafts on Shanghai, on delivery up of the Debentures properly endorsed.

By Order of the Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents.

Shanghai, March 16, 1920.

28444

Kuling Passenger Season

SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATES

The public are hereby notified that a reduction of 20% will be granted on return tickets only from Shanghai and all Lower and Upper Yangtsze and Tungting Lake Ports to Kiukiang, for steamers sailing on and after 1st May, and leaving Kiukiang not later than the 30th September.

The Missioary reduclen of 10% will not apply on these tickets, but Missionaries will be allowed the customary 10% off single tickets.

Passengers holding these special holiday tickets will not be entitled to the option of travel on the Shanghai Nanking Railway or of breaking their journey at any intermediate River Ports.

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THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA.

Shanghai, 26th March, 1920.

28637

NOTICE

The undersigned hereby give notice:

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 7, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m. previsely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1919, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 16, 1920.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark and Acting Consul-General for Sweden.
E. D. H. FRASER,
Consul-General for Great Britain.
V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.
G. DE ROSSI,
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K. YAMASAKI,
Consul-General for Japan.
E. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.
R. REAU,
Consul-General for France.
S. STECKMEST,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.
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Consul for the Netherlands.
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28607

NOTICE

The undersigned hereby give notice that a Special Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 7, at 1.45 p.m., when the following Resolution will be proposed:—

RESOLUTION.—That the Bye-law published in the Municipal Gazette on March 25, 1920, be passed and approved, and that such Bye-law be numbered XXXVA.

Proposed by:
E. C. PEARCE.
Seconded by:
A. BROOKE SMITH.

Shanghai, March 26, 1920.

A. E. Algar
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H. Arnhold
F. Ayscough
A. W. Burkill
A. S. Campbell
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B. A. Clarke
W. Wakeford Cox
Edward I. Ezra
W. T. Findley
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Robert S. Ivy
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M. H. Logan
J. F. Macgregor
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P. W. Massey
Reginald F. C. Master
Duncan McNeill
R. B. Moorhead
Gordon Morriss
E. Niasim
M. Nodaira
E. W. Noel
Jas. H. Osborne
R. M. Saker
E. Samson
Cecil R. Slowe
W. C. Sprague
R. E. Stewardson
G. H. Stitt
J. H. Teesdale
T. E. Trueman
Reginald N. Truman
G. H. Wright

28658

The Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Oriental Cotton Spinning & Weaving Company, Limited, will be held in the Board Room of the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd., 10 Canton Road, TODAY, the 31st day of March, 1920, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Notice is also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Oriental Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., will be held immediately after the Annual General Meeting, when the Resolutions as circulated to Shareholders will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 29th to the 31st day of March, 1920, both days inclusive.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's Offices, not less than 48 hours before the time of holding the Meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 105 Szechuen Road, Shanghai Thursday the 8th day of April, 1920, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books and Share register of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 8th April, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
R. N. TRUMAN & Co.,
General Managers.

Shanghai, 24th March, 1920.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Offices of the Company, Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat, Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 29th April, 1920.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN.
General Agents

Shanghai, 6th March, 1920.

28370

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bank's Association

The Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association, will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 2nd, 3rd and 5th April, on account of the Easter Holidays.

28575

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WEATHER

Overcast and variable weather, local thunder. Light and unsteady breezes along the whole coast.

GEO. R. COLEMAN

P. P. C.

'It's A Sad Story, Mates!'

"SOME of us had hoped that the world had moved forward during the past five years," is the concluding lamentation of last night's Mercury, discussing the interesting situation which Sir Francis Aglen has created in the Customs Service over which he presides as Inspector General. Permit us to advise the Mercury that the world has moved. Even the Kaiser has moved. Only the Inspector General has stood still. He is just where he was five years ago, which means that he is where the world was about twenty-five years ago.

We are glad to remind him, if it be seemly, that the recent war was fought to make the world safe for democracy. It was not fought to make the world safe for Autocrats. And as a result of the war the world is not safe for Autocrats. Yet, now and then, you will still occasionally run across a living example of this anachronistic breed, lopping off a head here and there, as in the present instance of Chief Examiner Wyatt. A gesture—and off goes the head!

Those were the good old days!

They are brought back to us rather glaringly at the moment and we are enabled to see just how good they were. Wyatt is the kind of person who enlists and goes to the front when his country becomes involved in war; he helps his country to victory at the risk of his life and wins decorations for valor in battle, while a lot of others nurse themselves into fat jobs far from the scene of danger.

And afterwards he gives seventeen of his best years to the Customs Service in China, and then with a perfect record as a soldier and as a man he is turned out into the street at a moment's notice. Because, in China, we still have an Autocrat. It is a great life, when you get used to it, and a great world. As Tad says, the first hundred years are the hardest.

The Row In The Customs Service

(From Last Night's Mercury)

A GOOD deal of interest has been aroused over the visit of the Inspector General of the Chinese Maritime Customs and the issue of clear orders for the suppression of any movement which suggests a guild or hints at trades unionism. The latest item of news which is being retailed in Shanghai is the official bludgeoning of Mr. H. Wyatt, a Chief Examiner, who not only sympathised with the creation of a week-old guild but who was prevailed upon to act as chairman of most of the meetings. We can scarcely imagine any body of intelligent men—British for the most part—gathered in solemn conclave to review their position and protect their interests without some member taking the chair. It is stated, because of this act, Mr. Wyatt is being given the alternative of resigning his position or of being dismissed. Martyrdom in the olden days had its reward, and we doubt not but that, should autocracy go to this length, the men who shared responsibility and endorsed in the main the massed aspirations of the Service will see to it that Mr. Wyatt is not denied suitable acknowledgement of the service he has rendered and the handicap he now suffers. Many men wonder if the Customs staff is destined to remain inarticulate—until authority is wrested from Peking. Some of us had hoped the world had moved forward during the past five years.

A 'Clean' Peace

(New York Times)

MR. Asquith regards the peace terms imposed upon Germany and Austria as "not statesmanship," "not common sense," and, worst of all, "not that clean peace which meant a peace that would end war; that all of us, without distinction of party, were clamoring for eighteen months ago." "All of us" is perhaps a large statement; the phrase "a clean peace" originated in the days when "liberals," who were by no means certain that they could lower themselves by agreeing with persons whom they believed of less intellect, were demanding "a restatement of war aims." A clean peace was usually regarded by these gentlemen as a peace without victory; or, if the original Adam were too strong in them to stomach that idea in its naked form, a peace in which we should have the name of victory and nothing else.

It is indeed true that, while the war was on, all of us were clamoring for "a peace that would end war." All of us would clamor for it today if there were any longer a conviction that it could be obtained. The painful events of the last eighteen months have somewhat dashed our hopes of being able to reform humanity this year. All of us wish to end war, all of us know its horrors, but few of us have sufficient faith in human nature to believe that any given set of arrangements will make war impossible; and the plan which might have done a good deal to make wars less frequent has been mishandled. We did not get and we could not have got a peace that would end war. We wanted it so badly that we once thought it possible; but we have learned something since then.

When he gets down to particulars Mr. Asquith is more convincing, especially when he says that the great defect of the Treaty is that it leaves Germany's liability undefined. It was evident from the day the terms were made public that the hundred billion marks in gold mentioned in the Treaty represented the maximum of probable recovery, and the wise men in Germany probably knew that as well as anybody. But the failure to name a total indemnity gave encouragement to the effort to escape payment of any indemnity. German unwillingness to work, German determination to fulfill none of the terms of the Treaty that can be shirked and the general economic stagnation due to the delay in getting back to a peace basis are chiefly responsible for the probability that the Germans will not be able to pay so much as was expected.

Mr. Asquith admits that Germany ought to pay a great deal. The Germans do not admit it, nor do very many of those who shouted for the "clean peace." Mr. Asquith did not carry that idea so far as the "intellectuals" in private life, but among most of them a clean peace meant a peace that would leave France and Belgium crippled and Germany intact. Their motive was not in all cases, perhaps not in most cases, friendliness toward Germany; intellectual and moral laziness and a conviction that they would lose caste by failing to disagree with the majority had more to do with it. But the clean peace in the interest of which war aims were to be restated was a peace which should leave the wicked flourishing like a green bay tree and ready to finish in peaceful trade competition the ruin that had been begun in war. Whatever disappointments the execution of the peace terms has already brought and will still bring, we shall fortunately escape that particular sort of cleanliness.

Dr. Shelton's Own Story Of His Capture By Yunnan Bandits

THE complete diary written by Dr. A. L. Shelton from the day of his capture, January 3 until February 23, when his faithful cook, Shen-si, reached him, was brought to Shanghai yesterday by Mr. Frederick A. Smith of The Chicago Tribune. Through the courtesy of The Tribune, we are allowed to publish this diary in full. It will be printed in four installments. Excerpts were sent to THE CHINA PRESS *by Dr. Elliott I. Osgood, one of the men who was in the rescue party sent from Yunnanfu to secure the release of Dr. Shelton.*

Dr. Shelton's diary was written on the pages of a volume of Maclaren's "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush." The diary was carried to Mrs. Shelton in Yunnanfu by Shen-si, a Szechuenese cook who accompanied the Shelton caravan on the forty-eight day journey from Batang. This boy bought his way through the soldiery guarding Dr. Shelton and won his way safely back, after seeing Dr. Shelton.

By Dr. A. L. SHELTON

AN account of my capture and detention by Yang Tien-fu, head of the Yunnan bandits, on Saturday, January 3, about noon or a little after while riding peacefully along about fifty to one hundred yards behind the chairs of Mrs. Shelton and the two girls. One of the soldiers who was with me suddenly cried out "Robbers! Robbers!" ran in front of my mule, fired his gun in the air and then started running with the others back along the road we had come. I looked for the robbers in the direction they were running but could see no one. The shots began to come from in front and I saw them coming down around the chair, which had been put down. I grabbed my gun from the scabbard on my saddle and Andru, my Tibetan servant, and I began running toward the chairs. Seeing we were left alone and the bandits were many I decided that non-resistance was best, so handed the gun back to Andru who put it back in the scabbard. I walked on up to the chairs.

Mrs. Shelton and the children were crouching down behind them calling to me to get down as shots were flying all about. The robbers then surrounded us and began taking our things. One drew a large pistol, another a large sword, threatening me. The fellow with the pistol looked so grotesque—he had a long black streak on his face—that I laughed. Anyway we were not harmed.

One man grabbed Andru's knife and chopsticks, which were tied to him. He looked appealingly to me. I said: "Don't resist. Give it to him. It is all you can do." They took Mrs. Shelton's things from her chair, among them her thermos bottle through which a shot had gone. After we had been stripped of what they wanted a sort of a head man came and said for me to go with him to their head man back up the road we had come. I started off with him. Mrs. Shelton called for me not to leave them alone but I could do nothing but comply with what was ordered.

This head man had my camera and field glasses and wanted me to explain the camera as we went along, which I did. Then he wanted me to take his picture and show it to him on the spot. Many people were along the road, all with their packs open and the robbers taking whatever they wanted, making them strip and give them any garments that struck their fancy. We finally arrived at the top of the small pass over which we had just come and there, grouped around their head man were about twenty men. He had my gun, a Winchester shot gun, and wanted me to show him how it worked, which I did. A shot, just then, came whizzing from the valley below, as the soldiers were coming from the town, warned by the four who had been with us and had raised the alarm. He commanded his men to take me and go on up the mountain and informed me that I would be held for ransom.

My mule and two animals of the servants had been brought up. I mounted and we started. It was with a heavy heart. I could see the chairs on the road in the valley below.

One of the men called for the chairs and the women to be brought up but as they had to travel fast they decided to let them go, for which I thanked God.

The battle was now in full swing behind us as I was hurried on ahead, but the shots kept flying overhead. After going for some miles the shots became fewer and fewer and finally died out altogether.

When we stopped to rest a long, lean man asked me for my watch which had been overlooked at first. It was getting dark now and we waited for the rest of the band. They came straggling in a few at a time. I counted seventy-one there at the resting place. The headman came in and fires were built and supper cooked and eaten. Then for two hours they smoked opium. I was to learn in the days to come that they depended when under strain far more on opium than on food.

About 10 p.m. we started on. We traveled along the crest of the ridge for some miles, then down through brush into a valley to a small village where they were expected. Arriving about 3 a.m. everyone at once rolled in their blankets and then began another round of opium. I was bedded down with the long, slim man who had taken my watch. They came in ones and twos and threes to see if anything had been overlooked about me. Nothing remained but my medicine case and they took two bottles out of that, poured out the medicine to get the bottle for opium.

At daylight they were up again but it was raining and the wind blowing so it was decided we would stay up for a while and get breakfast. I tried to care for my mule but they wouldn't let the saddle be taken off. Neither was I to be allowed to take my clothes off for some days. I could do nothing but sat in an old straw shed and did something that Mrs. Shelton often said I should do—started a diary. I had in my saddle bags three little books which were a blessing. A little red leather New Testament, given me by Brother McLean in 1911. "The Rhymes of a Red Cross Man" sent me by F. W. Burnham in January, 1917, but which had just arrived in Batang shortly before we left and which I had not finished reading. Also Ian Maclaren's "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush." "A Doctor of the Old School" is my ideal after Jesus and Livingston. In this latter little volume I started my diary.

January 4, Sunday.—I started my diary and have kept it up to date to February 14, as it is the only way I have of keeping a record of time. Seven weeks today and I am still a prisoner and likely to remain one indefinitely.

That Sunday morning they came to me and asked me to write a letter saying that if soldiers were sent after them I would pay the penalty and I didn't write it. Only one man had been wounded in the fighting, shot through the ankle. I tended to him and he is long since well. He is very grateful.

I spent the morning estimating what they had got the previous day, including the animals and all my things. It amounts to about $1,800. The headman (Lee Lao-pan), I learned later he was Yang Tien-fu himself, says that the Governor has his family in jail in the capital and that he doesn't wish to harm me, but to see if he can injure the Governor in any way. I suppose I can do no better from here on than to copy my diary, though it seems out of place now; but it will serve to show the state of things from day to day.

January 4.—I have no idea how things will turn out and it does not matter much just about me. Glad the loads were not taken and Mrs. Shelton and the girls were allowed to go.

Monday, 5th.—Started on at noon Sunday and traveled until near night. Heard a bugle call and stopped on a mountain until dark. A man had just been to see what Mrs. Shelton and the children were doing. Said they were waiting at Loa Ya Guan; said they would take me down next day. At dark went to the village and stopped with confederates. They were much afraid of meeting soldiers. One of these confederates told him they were very near. Rested until midnight, crossed the big road and telegraph line about midnight. On until 3 a.m. over the mountains; stopped until daylight with some catholic converts. They said the Catholic church was only three miles away and they were taking me there, for which I was very thankful. Started on this a.m. at daylight but back into the mountains again. After an hour, when I saw they were certainly not going to the Catholic place I sat down and told them they could do as they pleased—I couldn't go farther. The roads were so steep you couldn't ride. They took one of my cards and sent a man to the Catholic priest about 2 p.m.

A card "Claude Bailly" with writing in French, which I couldn't read, came back. They said the priest had gone to take my family to Yunnanfu and there would be a man back in five days.

Tuesday, 6th.—About dark went down the mountain to a large temple and stayed all night and got the first sleep since my capture on the 3rd. It is now Tuesday p.m. and we are still here in the temple with forty guards out in every direction. They have done nothing all day but gamble and worship. I was very sick and vomited all the morning. They want, as conditions of my release, one hundred and twenty guns, charge of the road from Yunnan to Dalifu. I suppose they are negotiating through the priest. They all smoke all the opium they want, have all kinds of guns but are short on cartridges. I have counted nineteen kinds of guns and eight kinds of pistols and revolvers from old fire-locks down to the most modern rifles and Colt's automatic 45 pistols.

There are eight priests in this temple which is very fine and seems to be about half Tibetan. No bed; clothes not off since Friday. They never go to bed without guns. If a man lays his gun down a minute the captain gets after him. Cartridge belts never off. They have plenty of money. They have worked since the first to get me to go with them. They keep it up. At first I thought it was just talk, but am convinced they are in earnest. They want me to take command of all money. They can't trust each other. They offer anything. Band now numbers one hundred and four. Others coming in. It is near night now and still no sign of moving. The Catholic convert told me yesterday he was afraid and would not have come except to bring the priest's card. When he went away he said he would come back but he did not.

One man wanted to go home; had to agree to have another man killed if he gave away any information. When a man joins the band he joins for keeps. Gambling all day. Fifteen to fifty dollars changes hands with every turn of the dice. I could get word out by deceiving them and pretending to write for wife and children to come join me. They have been at me all day to do this. They call me "Foreign Officer." Been trying to get shaved but have not succeeded. My refusal to do all things they ask, from smoking opium, gambling—they offered me money to gamble with, etc.—to being their leader, I base on Christianity, which gives me a chance to tell them of Him and I am backed up by two in the band who have been Christians, one at Yachow, one at Ninguenfu.

They know of Wellwood's death in France and seem to regret it. (Mr. Wellwood was a Baptist missionary in this province until he went to France as a worker among the labor battalions of Chinese coolies in France).

January 7.—Thought I was to have a night's rest but a man sent out to see, said the soldiers were coming and so at 10 p.m. started and traveled until 3 a.m. Froze trying to sleep until 6. On again until 7. Stopped for the day in the saddle of the mountains with guards out, starting again at 4, going until 6 and are to sleep until the moon comes up. Had an awful round with them last night. Must get two hours sleep if possible, so must quit.

January 8.—Rested until midnight; on until 4 a.m. Stopped in the rain until 7, on until 10, stopping in the rain on the mountain now. Had an awful spell of the blues this a.m. Wrote Mrs. Shelton to go home to America but doubt if they mailed the card. They want everything in Chinese. I think they wrote something in Chinese this morning and signed my name.

January 9.—Yesterday afternoon I prayed for grace to try to do these people good and preached to them. There are several whom I am beginning to like. Six have come to me privately and want me to take them with me when I am released.

Came down the mountain at dark and stopped for 2 hours at a temple; then on another hour to a village and stopped until daylight. Came on for an hour and have stopped here on the mountains until now, noon. The captain says that whether or not things are arranged he is going to give orders that me and mine are to always be protected by his men. They have a great deal of which to complain. They say they are going to give me a mule and two guns when I go (if ever).

Didn't Understand

Charitable Lady—I gave your father the money to buy you a coat last week. I see you're not wearing it.

Boy—No, mum; he put it on a horse.

Lady—On a horse! But he should have thought of your comfort before that of an animal!

Correspondence

TAXATION BEYOND SETTLEMENT LIMITS

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir: At the meeting of the Civic League on Monday, one of the points on which the two speakers were agreed—and probably most of their auditors also—was that taxation should carry with it some form of representation. Perhaps one may therefore be excused for raising the question as to whether the large increase in taxation about to be demanded from those living beyond Settlement limits is going to provide for any representation in the way of franchise, at least for those who would be eligible if their habitation was within the Settlement instead of only on its extended roads. Even when we were taxed at only half the amount paid by others, it ought to have been possible to find some means whereby the large number of "extension" residents might have been more or less articulate.

But now that we are to be assessed at the same rate as were those within the Settlement a year ago, and almost the same as the highest rates now prevailing—the Council apparently granting that possibly we don't have all the facilities and benefits, which may account for the two percent difference, surely we ought to be enfranchised. Remember we have not been consulted about this increase, and have no means of discussing it at all, except through the press. We are not able to attend the Ratepayers' meeting to ask that the Council's letter be made plain; is the 12 percent going to be demanded of all "extension" residents, or only those who "take their lighting and water supplies, and who are connected to the telephone service?" If all three connections are required to qualify for the privilege of paying the 12 percent, then the number affected will be moderate proportions, and one can imagine that the Telephone Co. will lose business, and the S.M.C. servants will have extra work trying to keep track of the connectings and disconnectings of 'phone service, to know who should rate for taxation.

I hope it may be taken for granted that, as an elementary measure of justice, foreign householders who are going to be called upon to pay 12 percent taxation are going to be given the franchise at the same time; but as such is not stated in the letter of the Council, attention should be drawn to the matter at once, so that we who have now no votes may feel that we are being duly recognised, not only as sources of revenue to be tapped when convenient to the Council, but also as residents who are interested in Municipal affairs, and who have the democratic instincts of the age, and a desire to have a say in our own local government. I am, Yours etc.

"HOPEFUL."

Shanghai, March 30,

AN INTERESTING QUERY

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir: I will be greatly obliged if you will publish this letter in which I request your readers to tell me the name of the President or Presiding Officer of the Young Men's Total Abstinence League who is also manager of a company who are sole agents of a certain well-known brand of Scotch whisky. Thanking you, I am, Yours faithfully,

P. F. POMEROY.

March 30, 1920.

"THE AUTOCRAT OF THE CUSTOMS"

Dear Sir: You will earn the gratitude of the whole of the Chinese Customs Service if you will take up the case against the present Inspector General.

Sir Francis Aglen is behind the times. He has no tact and invariably seeks to make his points by bluff. He draws $8,000 a month which is out of all proportion to the pay of the rest of the Staff. It is high time that a Commission was appointed in his place if the Service is not to go from bad to worse. The writer has been many years in the Service but being afraid of being dismissed can only sign himself

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Shanghai, March 30.

Topics In Brief

Neither Daniels nor Baker has suggested awarding a medal to the Commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy.—*Anderson (S. C.) Mail.*

Mr. Burleson might learn something valuable by the simple expedient of writing a few letters to himself.—*Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.*

Chicago detectives have credited the ouija board with having located in New York a man sought for desertion. The supreme test will come when weejee is asked to find a lost collar-button.—*Pittsburg Gazette-Times.*

A California soldier has been notified three times by the War Department of his death in France, yet he persists in being skeptical. People do not have the implicit faith in the Government that they used to have.—*The Liberator (N. Y.).*

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Bringing Up Father — By George McManus

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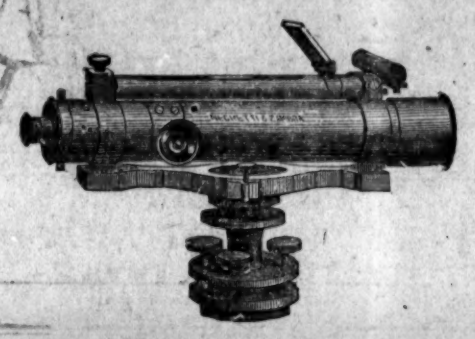
HELLO-JAMES! ARE THEY GOING TO FIX THE STREET IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE?
NO MUM - YOUR HUSBAND HAS A GANG FOR DINNER TODAY -
GEO MCMANUS 11-8



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Winifred Black Writes About — The Girl With Friendly Eyes

By WINIFRED BLACK

He stole ten thousand dollars and spent five thousand of it, and the other day he came back with the other five thousand and gave himself up.

And he says he wants to go to jail and serve his sentence, and he'll be glad to have a decent night's sleep again, thank you—and that's all.

What did he do with the money?

Oh, he stayed at smart hotels and bought some good-looking clothes, and then went to two or three rather gay parties and caught some one cheating him at cards, and tried to fall in love—and couldn't. And tried to be happy and wasn't. And tried to forget—and never even came within a minute of it—and anyhow, he took it, and now half of it's gone and he's a thief.

No. He isn't discouraged. He's encouraged.

He's learned his lesson—and when he comes out of prison he's going to work and earn $5,000 and pay back the money he spent.

SHE DOESN'T KNOW

And when he's paid it back he's going to a little, cheap restaurant in a tourist town, and he's going to look for a little blue-eyed girl, who sat at the cashier's desk, and he's going to tell her his story and ask her what she thinks of it—and of him.

And if she thinks well of him, and will forgive him, and believe in him—there's going to be a quiet little wedding—oh, no, he isn't in love, not at all. Only he spoke to the cashier once, and she seemed to read him like a book—it was the day he was feeling so blue.

He simply couldn't eat at any of the smart hotels, so he went down there and had coffee and "sinkers" for breakfast. And something she said got him to thinking, and he turned right around in his tracks and came back.

No. She doesn't know a thing about it. He doesn't want her to know till he's out.

What if she should marry somebody else while he's gone?

Well, she'd be better off, probably, and he likes her well enough to want her to do whatever is best for her. Never believed much in that kind of thing before, but there was something about her eyes and the way that she looked—so honest and so good—well——

I wonder what the little cashier will do when she hears the story.

Will she hear it, and will she be surprised at it; or is she engaged, anyhow, to the manager of the restaurant—or maybe, to the grocer who brings in the coffee early in the morning?

Has she any idea what she's done for this young man?

What if she'd been a different kind of girl, with a fad for rings and things and a little way of hinting for them, whenever a man appeared interested in her?

What if she'd made eyes at him in the approved "vamp" style, instead of just looking at him, honestly and kindly, with her pure and kindly eyes?

I wonder if girls ever realise what a lot they have to do with a man's ideals.

I wonder if they have the faintest idea how eagerly men long to believe in women. How earnestly they hope that women really are good and unselfish and fine.

Poor things—poor blind things. I've seen a man doing everything in his power to make a girl take a drink with him, and then be so thankful to think she wouldn't do it that he was fairly ecstatic.

They have a good deal more ideality than women—even the most ordinary man has, I really do believe.

And if a woman can only make a man know that she is really what he wishes in his heart of hearts he could believe she was—there's hardly anything she can't make him do for her.

I like to think about the little girl in the cashier's cage of the restaurant—cheap little place, though it was, I suppose the waiter spilled the coffee on the tablecloth, and maybe the coffee wasn't so very good, either, but the little cashier—ah, she was good, and something about her radiated through the place like a gleam of golden sunshine.

Here's to you, little cashier, I don't know whether I hope you'll be waiting for this particular man or not, but I do hope you'll be happy somewhere, somehow, anyhow.

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A New Hope In The School

By Dr. Wm. A. McKeever,

The public schools can do much to prevent strikes. Since the beginning of the present century we have sown to the winds through ideals as taught to the young, and now we are reaping the whirlwind.

And while legislation and arbitration may give us many a brief armistice, the fight between so-called capital and labor will continue until we develop a new kind of sentiment and a new set of ideals in our public schools.

To throw the mighty spirit of a growing awakening young America into the midst of our industrial life is the only hope of permanent settlement I can see today.

The present struggle between business and its employes is based on the false theory that the dominant trait in man is selfishness; that normal life is a game of grab, with cunning and might as the only safe rule; that the whole life of man can be satisfied by a so-called fair and equable division of the goods which he creates; that you can set up a stable civilisation on some kind or any kind of spoils system.

During recent years the schools have taught the now discredited competitive spoils system in every grade. They have imbued all the children with the idea of winning through the outwitting and defeat of their fellows. This age-old policy of struggle-for-the-goods has been immensely accentuated during the period of growth which produced our present young generation of men, and the labor-capital, industrial-unrest trouble is the harvest of tares which properly belongs to us.

But there is a solution of industrial trouble coming, and young humanity is to be the center and source of the new enlightenment. An assumption precisely converse to the use above and an ideal derived by the great war, namely, that man cannot win over himself by fighting; that he cannot live by bread alone; that he is predominantly unselfish if you but awaken his deeper nature; that he had rather die fighting for an unselfish cause than to live enjoying the goods produced by the wronged and the downtrodden.

The schools are now to try their hand at teaching constructive altruism and fellowship; they are inciting children to work for the common good as a part of the proper means of self-sustentation; they are discrediting the old and vicious methods of contest and individual competition and featuring honest co-operation and team work as a rule of successful vocational life. And this new method of public education will work like magic if you but give it time.

I am traveling extensively throughout our great country and addressing mass meetings. Often the aggregate attendance of all the meetings of a single day outnumbers the population of the place. Everywhere I go men, women and young people are eager for the new program of altruism. At times the meetings develop into a great juvenile-welfare revival.

Verily a new day is upon us. It is the age of the new-born spirit of juvenile humanity, which compact, united and democratised is to lead this dark age out of its despair.

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Convivial Gent—Wha' she call-calling me—Billy or William?

Constable—William, sir.

Convivial Gent—Then I'm not goin' home.

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Bobbie And His Pa

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

Sum day, sed Pa, I am going to rite a grate book on Freeks. There has been many books rote about Greeks, sed Pa, but not one abut Freeks. The feeld is wide, sed Pa.

I dare say, sed Ma. But you must be careful & not hurt anybody in this book, sed Ma. Sum Freek mite drop in & hit you among the eyes, sed Ma.

I am feerless that way, sed Pa. I rite what I think. The pen is mitier than the fist, sed Pa, & ink has a grater punch than Nuckels every time, Pa sed.

What particu-lier freeks did you have in mind, sed Ma.

Oh, sed Pa, mostly sum folks in polytics, sum reeformers & staitsmen, sed Pa. I nevver pick up the morning paiper without seeing sum fool thing one of them polytishuns has sed or did. It maiks me boil, sed Pa, & wen I boil I am dangerus.

No dout, sed Ma. But if I was you, Ma sed, I wud tend to my large & growing bizness & let the others do the saim. That is one of the finest ways to go thru life, sed Ma, but so few peepul seem to realise it. Just look out for No. 1, sed Ma, & No. 2 & 3 will like you better.

That is no way for true Grateness to feel, sed Pa. The Grate has to think for the small, sed Pa. Not that I am exactly Grate, sed Pa, but I have rose to a peanuckel of fame in a way, sed Pa, & I feel that my word mite go quite a ways with sum less advanced.

Forget it, sed Ma.

That has been the cry wich has evver held back progress, sed Pa. Forget it. Wen Columbus sed the wurld was round his frends sed Forget it. Wen Newman saw the appel fall & found gravity, his frends laffed wen he toald them & sed Forget it, we can't fall for that eeven if the appel did falk, thay sed, & all the time Newman was rite about Gravity.

Who? sed Ma.

Newman, sed Pa, old Ike Newman.

You mean Isaack Newton, sed Ma.

Newman, sed Pa, doant try to tell me about Sience after I studied it for a yeer, sed Pa.

Newton, sed Ma, & Ma got a book out of the libary & looked up the naim & Ma was rite but Pa sed the book was wrong.

All rite, Mister Reeformer, sed Ma, go ahed & git yureself disliked if you want to.

I think Pa is wrong to be a Reeformer. Thay took Skinny Gray to a Reeform School & he caim hoam tuffer than he went away.

Sure

Wife—I was to talk to you about some things we need for the ouse.

Husband—What are they?

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THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1920

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg
TODAY							
H'kong & United Kingdom Via Suez	Kaga Maru	.. c15.30	..	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Amoy and Swatow	Hoichow	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton	Sunning	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits Ceylon, India & Europe via Suez	Banca	..	16.00	..	..	..	16.30
Europe via Hongkong	Kaga Maru	..	..	..	..	16.00	16.30
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, & Europe via Suez	do	16.30	..	..	..	..	16.00
Hongkong	Kwangtee	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	do	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton	Kueichow	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hankow	Woosung	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train			..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
France, etc.	†P. Lecat						
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Paul Lecat	..	E7.30	..	..	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits & Europe via Suez	A. Lebon	E7.00	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	Sunning	..	8.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	E. of Japan	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
N'saki, Kobe, Yokohama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada	*E. of Japan	..	14.00	..	..	..	13.30
Amoy & Swatow	Hoichow	..	8.00	..	..	..	..
Japan & A'rica via N'saki	Kasuga Maru	..	..	..	..	E20.00	19.30
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
N'saki, Kobe, Yokohama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	E. of Japan	..	..	13.00	..	..	12.00
Japan Ports	Kasuga Maru	19.00	17.00	..	..	..	18.30
Hongkong	Kueichow	..	8.00	..	..	..	..
Friday, April 2.							
Nagasaki and Vladivostok	Simbirsk	..	14.00	..	..	..	13.30
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Koonshing	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Siberia, Manchuria via Tsingtau	Kobe Maru	..	..	..	..	9.00	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Moji, Kobe, Yokohama Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Monteagle	..	..	12.00	..	..	11.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	do	13.00	..	..	..	..	12.30
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada	do	..	E13.00	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Simbirsk	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
W'wei, C'foo, and T'tsin	Koonshing	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Saturday, April 3.							
W'wei, C'foo, and T'tsin	Tungchow	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Swatow and Hongkong	Yingchow	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Tungchow	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Yingchow	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Sunday, April 4.							
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U. S. A. and Europe via U. S. A.	Shinyo Maru	..	E13.00	..	..	..	..
Monday, April 5.							
Swatow & Hongkong	Hangsang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..

*Fixed provisionally

†Ordinary mails will close at the French Post Office at 8 a.m., registered articles at 5.30 on previous day and parcel post at 12 noon March 30.

A Parcels at 16.00
B Letters and boxes with declared value at 7:30 p.m. Parcels at 4 p.m. and money orders at 3 p.m.
C Correspondence marked via Suez.
E Registered articles at 5 p.m. on previous day.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. Kiangfoo, Capt. Johannessen, will leave on Wednesday night. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Fengyang Maru**, Capt. S. Takauo, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on **Wednesday, Mar. 31**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA.** No. 16, Canton Road.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Ngankin**, Captain J. Cudney, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, April 1**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s Chartered S.S. **Hwahlee**, 1,151 Tons, Captain Les, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Thursday, April 1**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight and Passage. Outside Office Hours Central 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Suiyang Maru**, Captain H. Yamasita, will be despatched from the N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Thursday, April 1**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA.** No. 16, Canton Road.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shengking**, Captain K. E. Tuebben, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, April 2**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agent French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Loongwo**, 3,925 Tons, Captain Findeison, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Friday, April 2**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight and Passage Department. After Office Hours Central 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chungking**, Captain G. D. S. Mills, will leave on **Saturday, April 3**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Talee Maru**, Captain T. Yasukawa, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Saturday, April 3**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA.** No. 16, Canton Road.

For Southern Ports

FOOCHOW.—The Str. **Feiching** Capt. J. Smith, will leave on **Wednesday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain A. E. Edward, will leave on **Wednesday, March 31**, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SIWRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO.—The Str. **Kiangteen**, Captain D. D. Ross, will leave on **Thursday** at 3:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. **Kwanglee**, Capt. A. P. Sangster, will leave on **Thursday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

AMOY & SWAOTW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hoihow**, Captain Mathias, will leave on **Thursday, April 1**, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Kweichow**, Captain J. A. McCulloch, will leave from the Watung Wharf direct for the above ports on **Thursday, April 1**, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SIWRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Sunning**, Captain W. Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Thursday, April 1**, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Kweilin**, Captain A. McDowell, will leave on **Friday, April 2**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Yingchow**, Captain E. B. Simons, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, April 3**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. **Keelung Maru**, Capt. Y. Yukami, will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo Wharf on **April 5.** For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 and 4235.

For Northern Ports

NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hunan**, Captain Byers, will leave on **Thursday, April 1**, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Tungchow**, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, April 3**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77 Passage Telephone No. 401.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chenan**, Captain H. E. Laver, will leave from the Watung Wharf on **Saturday, April 3**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN and DAIREN via TSINGTAU.—The Str. **Kohoku Maru**, Captain M. Tsubaki, will be despatched from the Co.'s. Y'poo Wharf on **April 3.** For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 and 4235.

For Foreign Ports

Vancouver via Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria, B.C.:—The R.M.S. **Empress of Japan** will leave Woosung on **Thursday, April 1.** The tender will leave the Customs jetty with passengers and hand baggages only at 3 p.m. For Passage apply to G. M. Jackson, Palace Hotel Building; for Freight apply to P. A. Cox, Corner of Peking and Yuen Ming Yuen Roads.

Vancouver via Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria, B. C.:—The R. M. S. **Monteagle** will leave Woosung on **Friday, April 2.** The tender will leave the Customs jetty with passengers and hand baggages only at 2 p.m. for Passage, apply to G. M. Jackson, Palace Hotel Building, for Freight, apply to P. A. Cox, corner of Peking and Yuen Ming Yuen Roads.

LONDON Via Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Portsaid, London Antwerp & Rotterdam.—The Str. **Andes Maru**, Captain T. Kamiashi, will be despatched from the Co's No. 9 Buoy on or about **APRIL 3.** For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU.—The Str. **Shinyo Maru**, Capt. G. Kametaka, will be dispatched on **Sunday, April 4.** Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 2 p.m. For passage apply to **TOYO KISEN KAISHA**, T. N. Alexander, Manger.

NEW YORK VIA PANAMA, JAPAN PORTS, AND SAN FRANCISCO.—The Str. **Amur Maru**, Capt. J. Hamada, will be despatched from the Shanghai wharf on or about **April 14.** For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 and 4235.

TACOMA and SEATTLE CALLING at VICTORIA B. C. via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU, & YOKOHAMA.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Str. **Arabia Maru**, Captain T. Saito, will be despatched on **April 11th.** Through Bills of Lading are granted for American ports and overland points connecting with the Chicago, Malwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., at Seattle and Tacoma. Consular Invoices must accompany overland shipment. For Freight of Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Mar. 31	—	New York	Winyah	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr. 1	—	Seattle	Elkton	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr. 1	—	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 1	—	Seattle, etc.	Tajima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 2	—	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 3	—	New York	M'ter Castle	Br.	Dod. & Co.
Apr. 4	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Apr. 5	—	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 5	—	Boston, New York	Jason	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 5	—	San Francisco	West Cactus	Am.	S. & Dix.
Apr. 7	—	New York	Charlton Hall	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 7	—	New York	Gaelic Prince	Br.	S. Tomes & Co.
Apr. 7	—	New York	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 10	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 10	—	Los Angeles	West Hika	Am.	L.A.P.N. Co.
Apr. 11	—	Aacoma, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap.	U. S. K.
Apr. 15	—	Portland	Pawlett	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr. 15	—	New York	Lucerie	Br.	Dod. & Co.
Apr. 17	—	Seattle, etc.	Katori Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 19	—	New York	Genoa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 20	—	New York, Boston	Ben Salem	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr. 20	—	Seattle	West Ivan	Am.	A. T. Co.
Apr. 20	—	Seattle	Eldridge	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr. 23	—	San Francisco	West Niger	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 24	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 26	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 27	—	San Francisco	Higho	Br.	Dollar Co.
May 1	—	San Francisco	West Cadron	Am.	Dollar Co.
May 4	—	San Francisco	West Inskip	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
May 4	—	New Orleans	West Hembrie	Am.	S. & Dix
May 4	—	Baltimore v. Panama	West Moreland	Am.	S. & Dix
May 5	—	Los Angeles	West Hemrod	Am.	L.A.P.N. Co.
May 6	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
May 6	—	Seattle, etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 7	—	New York	Tuscan Prince	Br.	S. Tomes & Co.
May 8	—	San Francisco	West Hepburn	Am.	Dollar Co.
May 11	—	San Francisco	Elkhorn	Am.	S. & Dix
May 19	—	Seattle	West Jester	Am.	A. T. Co.
May 19	—	Baltimore	Eurana	Am.	S. & Dix.
May 20	—	San Francisco	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 22	—	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
May 24	—	N. Y. v. Vancouver	M. S. Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
May 25	—	San Francisco	West Cahokia	Am.	S. & Dix
June 4	—	New Orleans	Editor	Am.	S. & Dix
June 15	—	Seattle	Stanley	Am.	A. T. Co.
July 12	—	Seattle	Maquan	Am.	A. T. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 31	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 31	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Apr. 2	—	Yokohama	Innsbruck	Ital.	Dod. & Co.
Apr. 2	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 3	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 9	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 10	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 13	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Apr. —	—	Marseilles	Armand Behic	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Apr. 1	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Andes Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Apr. 1	—	Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Apr. 1	—	London, etc.	Kuga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 2	—	Java	Tjibodas	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 3	—	Liverpool	K. Companion	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 5	—	A'dam, L'don, H'burg	Euryplus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 9	—	Marseilles, London	Khiva	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Apr. 9	—	Calcutta	Gregory Apcar	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Apr. 12	—	London	Yokohama M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 12	—	London	Yokohama M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 13	—	Bombay	Dilwara	Br.	M. M. Co.
Apr. 15	—	A'dam, L'don, A'erp	Rhesus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 15	—	Genoa, M'lles, L'pool	Ajax	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 20	—	London	Gleniffer	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Apr. 22	—	A'dam, L'don, A'erp	Mentor	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 23	—	Trieste	Innsbruck	Ital.	Dod. & Co.
Apr. 23	—	London	Nore	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Apr. 25	—	London	C. of Norwith	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 3	—	Liverpool	Wakasa M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 6	—	Liverpool	Keemun	Br.	B. & S.
May 6	—	A'dam, L'don, H'burg	Stentor	Br.	B. & S.
May 10	—	London	Kazembe	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May 15	—	R'dam, Hamburg	Tjitaroem	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
May 15	—	Java	Tjillwong	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
May 20	—	A'dam, L'don, A'erp	Telemachus	Br.	B. & S.
May —	—	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar. 31	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 31	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co
Mar. 31	—	Foochow	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 1	—	Hongkong, Canton	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 1	9.00*	Amoy, Swatow	Huichow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 1	9.00*	Hongkong, Canton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 1	9.00*	Amoy, Swatow	Kueichow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 2	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Apr. 3	10.00*	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 3	—	Manila, Hongkong	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 3	—	F., K'lung, Takao	Keelung M.	Jap.	O. S. K.
Apr. 6	D.L.	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Hangsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr. 16	—	Manila, Hongkong	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 26	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar. 31	8.00*	Antung	Paoting	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 31	—	T'tsin, D'ren, T'tau	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Apr. 1	9.00*	Newchwang	Hunan	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 2	3.00	Vladivostok	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
Apr. 2	10.00*	Tsingtau, Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Apr. 2	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Koonshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 2	10.00*	Antung	Kwellin	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 3	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 3	10.00*	Tsingtau	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 6	—	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Apr. 6	D.L.	Chefoo, Newchwang	Esang	Br.	J. M. & Co

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Fengyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Mar. 31	9.00*	Wuhn	Ningpo	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 1	9.00*	Hankow	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Apr. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chi.	J.M. & Co.
Apr. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Apr. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 3	D.L.	Hankow	Yusang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Talee Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Apr. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J.M. & Co.

*A.M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT. D. L.—DAYLIGHT

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

A.M. Time H	M	Range Ft.	In.	P.M. Time H	M	Range Ft.	In.
10	24	6	2	10	49	6	7

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H	M	P.M. H	M
8	57	9	28

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
3 21 p.m.	3 32 a.m.	5 58	6 16	5 8	7 1

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For March 30.17 in.
766.6 mm.

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S.S. "NGANKIN" .....sails midnight, April 1st.
S.S. "SHENGKING" .....sails midnight, April 2nd.
S.S. "CHUNGKING" .....sails midnight, April 3rd.
Steamers connect at Hankow with the Company's sailings on the Middle Yangtsze and Hunan Lines.

FOR WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN (and PEKING via TIENTSIN).
S.S. "TUNGCHOW" .....sails April 3rd, 10 a.m.

FOR HONGKONG and CANTON via SWATOW and AMOY.
S.S. "SUNNING" .....sails April 1st, 9 a.m.
S.S. "YINGCHOW" .....sails April 3rd, 11 a.m.
Steamers connect at Hongkong with services to the Philippines, Indo-China and Australian Ports, also to Bangkok and Singapore.

FOR TSINGTAO.
S.S. "CHENAN" .....sails April 3rd, 10 a.m.

FOR ANTUNG
S.S. "KWEILIN" .....sails April 2nd, at 10 a.m.

FOR NINGPO.
S.S. "HSIN PEKING" .....sails March 6th, at 11 a.m. Wednesday and Friday.

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	Tons	Capt.	Arrive	Leave.
*ANDES MARU	15,000	T. Kamiashi,	April 1	April 3

This steamer will not call at Marseilles.

FOR NEW YORK via PANNAMA Japan ports, San Francisco, Panama, New York

*AMUR MARU	15,000	I. Hamada,	April 12	April 14

FOR NORTH AMERICA (Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver) via Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.
In connection with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry.

ARABIA MARU ...	18,000	T. Saito,	April 10	April 11

FOR HONGKONG

AFRICA MARU	18,000	H. Yamamoto,	May 11	May 12

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS (Tsingtan, Tientsin and Dairen).

KOHOKU MARU	5,000	M. Tsubaki,	Mar. 30	April 1

FOR SOUTH CHINA PORTS and FORMOSA (Foochow, Keelung and Takao).

*KEELUNG MARU ...	3,000	Y. Fukami,	April 1	April 3

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*S.S. "CHINA"	MARCH	30th
S.S. "NILE"	MAY	18th

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FOR HONGKONG DIRECT

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S.S. "CHINA"	MAY	10th
S.S. "NANKING"	MAY	23rd

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	Tons		
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YOKOHAMA MARU	12,500	Capt. K. Okamoto,	April 12

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DAKAR MARU	13,000	Capt. M. Furuhashi,	Mar. 31
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SUWA MARU	21,000	Capt. R. Shimidzu,	May 6

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SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)

KASUGA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Inatsu,	April 2
YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt. T. Terada,	April 9
KOKURA MARU	4,500	Capt. S. Ito,	April 13

FOR JAPAN

MISHIMA MARU	16,000	Capt. S. Takano,	April 11

SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE (Via Moji).

TAKESHIMA MARU	4,500	Capt. K. Kobayashi,	April 3
KUMANO MARU	9,500	Capt. S. Sasaki,	Appril 7
YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. Y. Shinomiya,	April 10
OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. S. Kishimoto,	April 14

FOR HONGKONG

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S.S.	"West Ira"	Mar.
S.S.	"Higho"	April 27th
S.S.	"West Cadron"	May 1st
S.S.	"West Hepburn"	May 8th

SAILINGS FOR VANCOUVER

S.S.	"Melville Dollar"	April 5th
S.S.	"Harold Dollar"	April 26th
S.S.	"M. S. Dollar"	May 24th

SAILINGS FOR NEW YORK

S.S.	"Melville Dollar"	April 5th
S.S.	"Harold Dollar"	April 26th
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Colombia, *San Francisco*	Aug.	3
Chekiang, *Tientsin*	Apr.	2
Chenan, *Hongkong*	Mar.	31
Choysang, *Hongkong*	Apr.	2
Dilwara, *Bombay*	Apr.	7
E. of Japan, *Hongkong*	Apr.	1
Eurymachus, *Liverpool*	Mar.	31
Hangsang, *Hongkong*	Apr.	3
Hsinfung, *Hankow*	Apr.	1
Hwahlee, *Hankow*	Mar.	31
Hwahta, *Hankow*	Apr.	5
Ichang, *Hongkong*	Apr.	3
Koonshing, *Tientsin*	Mar.	31
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Apr.	2
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Apr.	3
Kobe Maru, *Dairen*	Apr.	1
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Apr.	6
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Apr.	1
Luenho, *Hankow*	Apr.	3
Monteagle, *Hongkong*	Apr.	2
Simbirsk, *Vladivostok*	Mar.	31
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Apr.	5
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Apr.	4
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Apr.	4
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Apr.	5
Tungting, *Hankow*	Apr.	1
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Mar.	31
Tatung, *Hankow*	Apr.	4
Takeshima Maru, *Japan*	Mar.	31
Taishun, *Hongkong*	Apr.	4
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Apr.	5

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat will leave the M.M. jetty (French Bund) at 9 a.m.

Friday, April 2, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 9 a.m.

Sunday, April 4, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the T. K. K. s.s. Shinyo Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For U.S., Canada and Europe:
Per C.P.O.S. s.s. E. of Japan Apr. 1

For Europe
Per P. and O. s.s. Banca Mar. 31
Per M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat Apr. 1

For United Kingdom
Per O.S.K. s.s. Kaga M. Mar. 31

For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. Apr. 1

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada
Per P.M. s.s. Colombia Apr. 3

From Europe

From Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima M. Mar. 31
Per P. and O. s.s. Dilwara Apr. 7

VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 2	Japan	Taiho Maru	Jap.	
Dec. 2		Meichuen	Am.	Socony
Dec. 4	River ports	Lingyun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 6	Chinwangtao	Indigirka		
Dec. 16	Hankow	Meitan	Am.	Socony.
Dec. 25		Kanling	Chi.	
Dec. 25		Newchow		
Dec. 31		Hungfok	Chi.	
Jan. 15		Meihu	Am.	Socony.
Jan. 21	Japan	Kifune Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Jan. 24		Saintan		
Feb. 3	Japan	Orestes	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 5	Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Feb. 15	River ports	Tahchuen	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb. 18	Seattle	West Ivis	Am.	S. & Dix.
Mar. 3		Hwahjah	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 6	Swatow	Esang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 6	Wuhu	Simferopol	Br.	
Mar. 11	Ningpo	Meinan	Am.	Socony.
Mar. 11		Hwahwu	Chi.	C. G. S. S. A.
Mar. 12	Hankow	Hanping	Chi.	H. Y. P.
Mar. 15	Japan	Shinsei Maru	Jap.	
Mar. 16	River ports	Meifoo	Am.	Socony.
Mar. 19	Japan	Wollowra	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 19	Japan	Kiyo Maru	Jap.	Kaiyosha
Mar. 22		Chienan	Chi.	W. & Co.
Mar. 22	Hankow	Yenoura Maru	Jap.	M.S.K.
Mar. 22	Swatow	Cuzco	Ital.	S. & Dix.
Mar. 23	Chinwangtao	Providence	Br.	K.M.A.
Mar. 23	River ports	Wooling Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Mar. 24		Astrakan	Br.	A.P. Co.
Mar. 26	Japan	Tungus	Rus.	S. H. & Co.
Mar. 26	Tientsin	Nancy Moller	Chi.	M. & Co.
Mar. 26	River ports	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Mar. 27	Japan	Nissei Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Mar. 27	Cruise	Jubsing	Chi.	Customs
Mar. 27	Portland	Pawlett	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 27	Japan	Katsu Maru	Jap.	M.S.K.
Mar. 27	Seattle	Eldridge	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 27	Kobe	Banca	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar. 28	River ports	Tuckwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Mar. 28	River ports	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 28	Japan	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 29	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Mar. 29	Foochow	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 29	Hongkong	Kwangtee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29	Hongkong	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 29	Japan	Kaijo Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Mar. 29	Japan	Yeitai Maru	Jap.	
Mar. 29	San Francisco	West Niger	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 29	River ports	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 29	Chinwangtao	Shawhsing	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29	River Ports	Changon	Chi.	H.O.S.S. Co.
Mar. 29	River Ports	Goyo Maru	Jap.	Kaiyosha
Mar. 29	Japan	Goyo Maru	Jap.	
Mar. 30	London	Tamba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 30	Swatow	Ningpo	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 30	Japan	Tokei Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Mar. 30	Tsingtau	Misaki Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.
Mar. 30	Japan	Winyah	Am.	Adl. Line
Mar. 30	Japan	Paul Lecat	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Mar. 30	Japan	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 30	Japan	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 30	River Ports	Klangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 30	River Ports	Fenzyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Mar. 30	Hongkong	Tajima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 30	Hongkong	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.

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Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Mar. 30	River Ports	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 30	River Ports	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 30	River Ports	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 30	River Ports	Siangyang M.	Jap.	N. K. K.
Mar. 30	Wenchow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 30	Newchwang	Irehe	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 30	Wuhu	Wakamatsu M.	Jap.	M. S. K.
Mar. 30	Calcutta, Japan	Madras	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Mar. 30	Hongkong, Canton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 30	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.
Mar. 30	Manila	Westerner	Am.	Adl. Line
Mar. 30	Hongkong	West Ivan	Am.	A. T. Co.
Mar. 30	Chinwangtao	Kashima Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Mar. 30	Wuhu	Shinping	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 30	Ningpo	Klangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
P. & O. B.I.	Mar. 28	Alacrity	Br. gun-boat
Woosung	Mar. 24	Hawkins	Br. cruiser
B.N.B.	Mar. 26	Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
S'chow Creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 226	Ital. sub-chaser
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Y. P. D.	Jan. 10	Quiros	Am. gun-boat
O. D. W.	Feb. 17	Toba	Jap. gun-boat
1 C	Mar. 4	Uji	Jap. gun-boat

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The I-C. s.s. Koonshing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo today.

The I-C. s.s. Hangsang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Saturday.

The P. and O. s.s. Dilwara from Bombay, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Monday at noon and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 7.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Ichang left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Chekiang left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Tsingtau for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru left Moji for Shanghai on Monday, and is expected to arrive at the N.Y.K. Wharf today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Tajima Maru is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and beyond today.

The L.T. s.s. Innsbruck arrived in Shanghai from Trieste and ports yesterday and will sail for Yokohama on or about April 2. The Innsbruck will be due here again on its return trip on April 20 and is expected to sail for Trieste on April 23.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon arrived in Shanghai from Marseilles and ports Monday morning and will sail for Kobe and Yokohama today at 6 a.m.

The T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow and is due at Woosung early Sunday morning. The inbound passengers is expected to arrive at the Customs jetty about 9:30 o'clock. The Shinyo sails for Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco Sunday evening and the outgoing passenger tender will leave the Customs jetty at two o'clock same afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangchi left Amoy for Wenchow yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Taishun left Canton for Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Swatow today.

The I-C. s.s. Choysang is due in Shanghai from Canton and Hongkong on Friday.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen tomorrow morning and will sail for same port via Tsingtau on Friday at 10 a.m. The tender with passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 9 o'clock.

The R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Vladivostok and Nagasaki this morning and will sail for same ports on Friday evening. The passenger tender will leave at 3 o'clock.

The P.M. s.s. Eastern Merchant left San Francisco on March 25 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 1.

The C.N. s.s. Kueichow is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong tomorrow.

The M.M. s.s. Armand Behic, with the French mails of March 9, left Colombo on Sunday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 16.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat arrived in Shanghai from Japan yesterday and is berthed alongside the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf and will be despatched for Marseilles tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Passengers will embark directly at the Wharf from 9 o'clock on the day of departure.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Japan left Hongkong at one o'clock Monday afternoon and is due at Woosung at midnight tonight. The inbound passenger tender may be expected to arrive at the Customs jetty at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Japan sails for Vancouver tomorrow evening and the outgoing passenger tender will leave the Customs jetty at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Monteagle left Hongkong for Shanghai at noon yesterday and is due at Woosung at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The inbound passenger tender is expected to arrive at the Customs jetty at 6:30 o'clock. The Monteagle sails for Vancouver Friday night and the outgoing passenger tender will leave at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

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Changsha News

(China Press Correspondence)

Changsha, March 21.—During the past week Mr. Fletcher Brockman visited Changsha to inspect the work being done by the Y. M. C. A. and to consult with the trustees and secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. The Y. M. C. A. now has a membership of over 2,100 and during its recent financial campaign was able to raise its local budget in spite of the adverse financial conditions here. The Y. M. C. A. Night School has begun the new term with a record enrollment of nearly 250 students.

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The College of Yale in China and the Hunan-Yale College of Medicine have begun the term's work with an increased enrollment as compared with that of last term before the students strike. Students in government middle schools and colleges are still on strike and there is no immediate prospect of their returning to work. The government attempted to open certain schools with northern men as principals, but this failed to induce the students to return.

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Mr. R. J. Corbett, for several years manager of the local branch of the Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., has just left Changsha and moved to Soochow where he will be manager for that district.

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On the evening of March 13, the sailors from H. M. S. Woodlark, assisted by local talent entertained the foreign community at the home of Mr. F. G. Lowndes. The entertainment consisted of a "Vawdvil Konsert" with music and stunts.

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As is frequently the case in Changsha, during the last three weeks there have been numerous rumors afloat concerning the anticipated movement of General Wu P'ei-fu's troops. Such rumors serve to keep the public in a state of unrest and excitement, but usually do not materialise into anything more than rumor.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Fengtien for Chefoo: Messrs. H. Elltrich, Phillips, Mrs. and Miss Smith; for Tientsin: Miss E. M. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leaver, Messrs. M. E. Hagne, Monteeth, A. Commons, King Eager.

Per C.N. s.s. Luenyi for Hankow: Messrs. Mcdredeff, J. L. Jenkins.

Per C.M. s.s. Feiching for Foochow: Miss Dora Yu, Mr. P. B. de Rantenfeld.

Per S.P. s.s. Ningshin for Foochow: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Peacock, Misses M. M. Thomas, Adams, F. A. Forge, A. F. Forge, E. Griggs, H. Rietveld, Messrs. M. D. Murray, F. F. Ferris.

Per C.M. s.s. Nanking for San Francisco: Mrs. E. R. Adamson, son and infant, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Yerkes and child, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kuligron and children, Rev. and Mrs. Tjeestrom and child, Mr. and Mrs. O. Crewe Reid and child, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Saarilahti and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffin and children, Dr. F. Y. Pan, Capt. J. R. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. E. G Tait, Mrs. J. Cowen, Mrs. Hyland, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tait, Mrs. H. A. Palmes, Miss K. Gartland, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bealth, Mrs. A. Kesajarvi, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hoffman and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Price, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Vaniman and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Cassat and infant, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wells Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hall, Mrs. A. Berg, Messrs. J. J. J. Sprenger, T. D. Westcott, S. H. Clark, S. Riches, P. H. M. Ching, C. H. Hardy, W. H. Howell, W. Whiting, J. Power, P. C. Chen, Yu Chien Loh, Yung Chien, E. Schoch, Bela Low, J. Haworth, J. D. Clark, J. C. Parkins, G. Sadler, A. de Krygers, rd. Upton, S. Costelloe, A. O'Dwyer, D. Ginnane, P. Keane, P. B. Critbeley, A. Akehurst, E. S. Hine, C. W. Higgs, W. C. Thomas, J. Sullivan, Tjio Kim Tian, Liem In Liang, Loa Chan Hwi, H. Czekanski.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru for Japan: Miss Corbett, Messrs. R. W. Skinner, W. T. Bertenshaw, S. C. Johannes, Tarzerne.

Per C.M. s.s. China for San Francisco: Miss Ou Yen Son, Mrs. E. G. Tewskbury and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nicholls, Miss Cowie, Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Pyke and children, Miss Tisman, Mrs. Sanderson and children, Mrs. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Loveland, child and infant, Mrs. Field and infant, insp. and Mrs. Magwise and child, Mrs. B. Aitkinson, Misses W. and R. Waller, Mrs. M. A. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gacoige and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barrows and daughters, Mrs. N. Romanoff, Miss A. Harding, Messrs. M. Catuna, G. Handelman, D. Sullivan, Ou Ketsao, Ou Shaotsow, A. H. P. Jennings, H. E. Beecher, C. Bakaluhoff, W. J. Humphrey, H. F. Cranfield, G. McDonald, P. Buchtrup, F. A. Geo, C. G. Danly, Chi Mai, Chang Cheng, Wa Shing, E. Beeks, J. S. Homes, R. C. MacKay, J. Milner, F. W. Greene, W. C. Wang, G. Coleman, H. Mart, A. Ittner, I. Johnson, A. Lake, J. Gustofason, Yung Yao, Young Yot.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangteen from Ningpo: Messrs. T. Grant, M. Grunder, A. Sequeira, H. P. Wadman, Mrs. Sinclair.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo from Hankow: Mr. Kaung, Miss Annie L. Wharton.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga Maru from Japan: Miss M. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Simson, Mstr. P. H. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Muir, Messrs. K. Frederick, F. M. Flanagan, T. R. Antia.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Tamba Maru from London: Sir Charles Eliot, Messrs. R. G. Abbott, W. B. Baldwin, L. Mullen, P. L. Smith, T. G. S. Watkins, I. Itoh, Mrs. T. Mullen, Miss M. Pressegh, Mr. and Mrs. Aires, Miss Aires, Mr. K. L. Morrison.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kaga Maru from Japan: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cameron. Mr. C. P. Marphatia.

Per M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat from Yokohama: Mr. and Mrs. Ubrych, Miss D. Davies, Mr. B. Shouin; from Kobe: Mr. and Mrs. C. Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams, Miss J. Holstroom, Mrs. Sunshine, Mrs. M. E. Quelch, Miss Bayer, Messrs. Lambe, Powell, Daub, Poons, Yung, Rungo, J. Smith, McCrury, J. Clifford, C. D. McIntosh, R. Smith, L. Kemberlin, M. Mulien, Marklay, Margill, Tin, Shu, Shing, Wang.

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11 Ogita—Yokohama.
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